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## TELLS THE STORY OF RIVER TRAGEDY

By Associated Press.  
Parkersburg, W. Va., January 6.—At least twelve persons are believed to have drowned last night, following the sinking of the Ohio river steamer Kanawha at dam No. 19, nine miles below here.  
Rivermen estimated today that eighteen were missing, while Captain Berry of the Kanawha estimated the loss of life at twelve.  
The bodies of two women have been recovered several miles below the scene of the wreck.  
One of the bodies was that of Mrs. Fitzpatrick, of Belleville, Ohio, and the other was that of Anna Campbell, colored, of Pomeroy, O.  
Captain W. E. Roe, one of the owners of the Kanawha, reached here today from the point where the steamer was wrecked last night. He said at least six persons are not accounted for.

Parkersburg, W. Va., January 6.—Captain Brady Berry and 62 of the passengers and crew of the steamer Kanawha, which sank in the Ohio river at Dam No. 19 last night, arrived here early today on a special train sent out by the Baltimore & Ohio railroad to pick up the survivors scattered along four miles of river front on the West Virginia side.

Captain Berry said that while he saw no one in the water and did not know that anyone was lost, he felt there had been fatalities and was waiting for daylight to return to the scene of the disaster, where a thorough search would be made on the West Virginia and Ohio shores of the river.

"We were moving swiftly downstream about 7:25 o'clock last night with a crew of about 40 men and some 20 passengers," said Captain Berry.

"Just as we were approaching the lower end of the local wall on the West Virginia side, we were struck by a severe storm.

"Ordinarily a light shines out from the mast on the wall, but last night there was no light and before we knew what was happening the Kanawha had struck the iron pier, a little forward of the boilers, and started to sink.

"I shouted for the boats and in a few minutes the men were getting out the four lifeboats we had on board. The cries of the passengers roused the men at the lock. They put out a boat and came to our assistance.

"The lights had gone out within a minute after we struck, and there was great confusion. But we managed to get the people on the hurricane deck, and when we finally got the last man ashore he was clinging to the bottom of the boat, as she had turned completely over and was drifting down stream, bottom-side up.

"The twelve women were taken off first and then the men, as fast as we were able to move them.

"Some of the crew said that a boatload landed on the Ohio side, but I do not know."

## STATE BANKS MUST REPORT

By Associated Press.  
Columbus, January 6.—State Superintendent of banks has issued a call for state bank reports on their condition at the close of business, Friday, December 31.

## COLD WAVE

(By Associated Press)  
Washington, January 6.—A moderate cold wave prevailed today and will continue tonight and Friday, from the Mississippi valley eastward to the Atlantic coast.

## CLAIM OF VICTORY FOR CZAR'S TROOPS DENIED BY AUSTRIA

By Associated Press.  
London, January 6.—Russian pressure on the Austrian lines from Volhynia southward to Bukovina continues heavy, and official reports from both sides indicate that the fighting is of a desperate and sanguinary character.  
Reports of the evacuation of Czernowitz by the Austrians have not been confirmed.  
Petrograd unofficial advices today claim that the Russians have compelled the defenders of the city to

fall back to their secondary line. The French are pounding heavily on the German trenches in the Champagne district and claim to have inflicted notable damage by the bombardments.

Bulgaria, whose armies have nowhere been actively engaged since Serbia was cleared of entente troops, has appropriated \$100,000,000 for war purposes, a Saloniki dispatch states.

All parties united in support of the vote for credit.

## ROOSEVELT CANCELS HIS SPEECH DATES

By Associated Press.  
New York, January 6.—Announcement was made today that Colonel Theodore Roosevelt will start February 15 on a trip to the West Indies, from which he will not return until April 11.

He will be accompanied by Mrs. Roosevelt. He has cancelled an engagement to speak before the Illinois Progressives in Chicago, February 12.

## HENSLEY ACTS

By Associated Press.  
Washington, January 6.—Representative Hensley, of Missouri, a member of the House Naval Committee and one of the opposition to the naval increase, introduced a resolution today for investigation of organizations active for and against preparedness, including the Navy League, Labor's National Peace Council, the National Security League and the American Defense Society.

## U. S. STEEL INCREASES WAGE RATE

By Associated Press.  
New York, January 6.—The United States Steel Corporation decided today to increase the wages of practically all its unskilled employees ten per cent.  
A statement was issued saying the increase had been decided upon largely on account of the present prosperous conditions.  
It is added that, in addition to the new wages for common laborers, employees in all departments of the corporation would receive proportionate increases.

## PITCHER L. J. COLE DECLARED "OUT" BY GRIM UMPIRE

By Associated Press.  
Bay City, Mich., January 6.—Leonard J. Cole, pitcher on the New York American League baseball team and formerly with the Chicago National League club, died at his home here today after an illness of several weeks.  
He was also with the Columbus American Association team at one time.

## THE LONDON LABORERS OBJECTING

By Associated Press.  
London, January 6.—The labor congress in London today went on record against the bill introduced in the House of Commons yesterday for compulsory military service, recommending that the members of the labor party in Parliament oppose the bill at all stages.  
By a vote of 1,998,000 against 783,000, the labor unions decided to support a demand for the withdrawal of the compulsory service bill from parliament.

## OLD TIME GAME PLAYED ON VICTIMS

By Associated Press.  
Chicago, January 6.—Edward Taylor, one of twenty men recently indicted in Toledo, Ohio, for an alleged horse race swindle, is under arrest here today.  
He is alleged to be a member of a band of swindlers who advertised extensively in Michigan, Ohio and Indiana newspapers for farm land, and to have influenced victims to bet on a fixed race.

## REQUEST OF UNITED STATES NOW PRESENTED AT VIENNA

By Associated Press.  
Washington, January 6.—Ambassador Penfield cabled today he had presented informally to the Vienna Foreign Office, the American government's request for any information on the destruction of the British liner Persia and at the time of filing his dispatch had received no reply.

American Consul Garrels at Alexandria reported that the affidavits he has gathered from the Persia survivors give no more proof that a submarine torpedoed the liner, or regarding its nationality, than were contained in his first dispatches.

Ambassador Penfield was instructed to ask the Austrian government informally for any information it might have on the Persia which would develop the facts in the case and help the American government decide how the liner was destroyed.

Consul Garrels was instructed to get affidavits for the same purpose. So far, the only actual statement tending to prove that the ship was torpedoed came from one of the officers of the vessel. He said he saw what he thought was the wake of a torpedo. No submarine was seen at any time.

Further dispatches from Ambassador Penfield are expected at the State Department probably late today.

Meanwhile, other consular agents along the Mediterranean coast are, like Consul Garrels, seeking further information.

The absence of further definite advices is holding the situation, so far as any action of the United States is concerned, at a standstill.

Chairman Stone of the Foreign Relations Committee discussed the situation with the president today, and talked of other questions expected to come up at a meeting of the committee tomorrow, particularly Senator Fall's resolution for information on the recognition of the Carranza government and in formation on the Mexican question.

The president told Senator Stone no additional information of importance had been received on the Persia incident, and expressed the hope that until the government formulated its policy there be as little discussion as possible in the Senate.

## VESSEL CARRIED BIG GUN

By Associated Press.  
New York, January 6.—Gunnery of the Italian navy were in charge of two guns mounted on the Italian liner Giuseppe Verdi, which arrived here today from Genoa, Italy, according to the captain of the vessel.  
The fact that guns were mounted on the vessel has been reported to Washington.  
It is said the guns were for protection against submarines.

## POMERENE HOLDS LEVY

By Associated Press.  
Columbus, January 6.—Senator Pomerene spent today here meeting a number of candidates for postmasterships and their supporters, with whom he had arranged conferences in advance.  
He said he expected to remain in Columbus until tomorrow.

## NOW

By Associated Press.  
Columbus, January 6.—The State Board of Moving Picture Censors today rejected, for the second time within three months, a noted film drama portraying conditions in the South during the reconstruction period, on the ground that its effect would be harmful and tend to create race hatred.

The vote of the board is said to have been two for rejection and one in favor of permitting the exhibition.

Counsel for the company which produced the film play immediately notified the board of censors that appeal would be taken to the federal court to overrule the board's decision.

## DEMOCRATIC REGIME ENDS IN BAY STATE

By Associated Press.  
Boston, Mass., January 6.—Five years of Democratic administration in Massachusetts ended today with the inauguration of Governor Samuel W. McCall and the other successful Republican candidates at the last election.

## GARRISON PRESENTS HIS PLANS

By Associated Press.  
Washington, January 6.—Secretary Garrison laid before the House Military Affairs committee today his formal argument in behalf of the administration's army plan which is designed to give the country definite military policy. It proposes the creation of a mobile Federal force of more than a million men in six years accumulation of a huge reserve of ammunition and equipment and elaborate extension of the coast defenses, the whole project involving an increased expense of \$600,000,000 and an annual War Department budget thereafter of more than \$200,000,000 as compared with an average of \$100,000,000 for the last few years.

"The integrity of the nation and its very existence," the Secretary said, reading from a lengthy statement he had prepared, "may depend upon what is done in this matter at this time. This great opportunity will be lost unless a wise, sensible and practical policy is the result of the consideration and action of this Congress."

Referring to the farspread military responsibilities of the nation, reaching into the insular possessions, China, Alaska and the Panama Canal Zone, Mr. Garrison added:  
"We have determined and announced that the sovereignty of the other republics on this hemisphere shall remain inviolable, and must therefore at all times stand ready to make good our position in this connection."  
The United States including Alaska,

ka, said the Secretary, is of greater area than the combined total of Austria-Hungary, Belgium, the British Isles, Bulgaria, Denmark, France, Germany, Greece, Italy, Japan, Portugal, Russia in Europe, Spain and Turkey in Europe, the total of these areas representing only 97 per cent of that of the United States.

"It will of necessity," he added, "be conceded by anyone who admits that military force is requisite at all that our present military force is totally inadequate to meet our responsibilities."

A similar delay would meet the effort to assemble arms, equipment and ammunition, Mr. Garrison said, and he insisted that if it accomplished nothing more, the plan now proposed would obviate much of this loss of time.

"There is a disposition upon the part of some," he continued, "to assume that we are facing a crisis. The only way to meet any emergency is by adopting emergency measures. The personnel and material needed for military purposes should be immediately mobilized. Every nerve should be strained, and every resource drawn upon, and nothing overlooked necessary to preserve and defend us, regardless of cost and of other considerations.

"In my view, the occasion calls for the adoption of a wise, sensible, adequate military policy, on permanent lines and for definite ends.

"With respect to the coast fortifications and accumulations of reserve material, it does not seem useful to add anything to what is stated in my annual report. These two matters require an aggregate of \$46,000,000 a year for a period of four years and this of necessity must be kept in mind in dealing with any proposed policy."

## SEN. FALL'S BILL PASSES UNANIMOUSLY

By Associated Press.  
Washington, January 6.—The resolution of Senator Fall, of New Mexico, calling upon President Wilson for information upon which he had based recognition of the Carranza government in Mexico, was agreed to unanimously today by the Senate.

Chairman Stone of the Foreign Relations Committee saw no objection to its adoption and moved that it be passed.

## CALLS FOR BANK REPORTS

Washington, January 6.—The currency controller today issued a call to all national banks requiring them to report their condition at the close of business Friday, December 31.

## HUNDRED WITNESSES ARE CALLED

By Associated Press.  
New York, January 6.—Investigation of strikes in munitions plants and numerous explosions and bomb outrages in ships will be undertaken by a special federal grand jury impaneled here today.  
District Attorney Marshall plans to bring one hundred witnesses before the grand jury to testify concerning alleged plots against American neutrality.



## NICHOLS ALSO TRIED ANOTHER CROOKED TURN

Marion Nichols, farm hand, "prosperous farmer" forger and buyer of fancy horses also posed as a dealer in diamonds, and it was this that led to his recent arrest in Portsmouth and his transfer to Chillicothe to face the hornet's nest which he had stirred up in that city by frequent signing of the name of Jess Judy to checks.

When Nichols reached Portsmouth he called upon a groceryman and wanted to sell him \$500 worth of diamonds which he claimed to possess, but which he did not show and which have not been found. The groceryman was more used to dealing in something more digestible than diamonds, and reported the affair to the police, with the result that Nichols was arrested upon suspicion and Wednesday transferred to Chillicothe to answer to the charge of forging the name of Jess Judy to checks aggregating \$285.

In this city Nichols has been arrested a number of times, chiefly for being intoxicated. Once he hired an automobile to bring him to this city from Portsmouth, and then tried to beat the liverman out of the amount charged.

## FAYETTE HAS NEARLY 1000 AUTOMOBILES

Fayette county has nearly 1,000 automobiles, according to a report issued from Columbus, and it is expected that before the year 1916 is past history the number will be increased by several hundred. The exact number of machines in the county at the present time is 942.

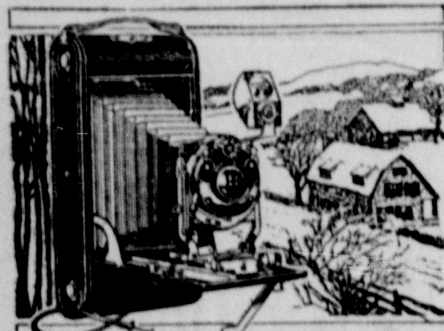
If the machines are worth \$700 on an average, it means that there are \$659,000 worth of automobiles in Fayette county. In all probability \$1,000,000 is the amount expended for automobiles in this county since the machines became so popular.

Only one adjoining county has fewer machines than Fayette—Highland coming up close with 927, while Ross has 1260, Pickaway 1209, Madison 580, Greene 1166, Clinton 1,065.

Cuyahoga leads all others in the state with 26,719.

## AT IT AGAIN

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 6.—The name of Henry Ford, who recently returned from his European peace mission, has a place on the Republican presidential primary ballot in Michigan this spring. Enough petitions to make possible Mr. Ford's candidacy for president were filed with the secretary of state.



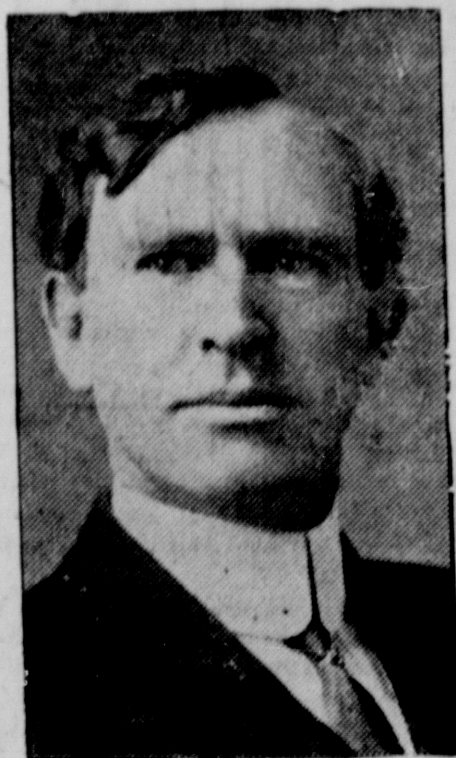
## ANSCO CAMERAS & SPEEDEX FILM

The Speedex here shown is the AnSCO de luxe. Two things make it such a wonderful camera—the AnSCO Anastigmat lens working at F 6.3 and the accurate Optimo shutter with a speed of 1/300 second. These enable you to catch rapidly moving objects and take snapshots on dull days, to surmount seemingly impossible conditions. Three sizes. Let us demonstrate the Speedex as well as the many other AnSCO models from \$2 to \$55.

Delbert Hays

## TO BEGIN SERIES OF MEETINGS AT BAPTIST CHURCH

On Sunday, January 9, revival meetings will begin at the First Baptist church. These services, which promise to be of unusual interest, will be conducted by Dr. William J. Cambron, who will be assisted by his son "Billy," who by his sweet Gospel singing reinforces the powerful message delivered by his father.



Dr. Wm. J. Cambron.

As a preacher and evangelist, Dr. Cambron ranks with the best. His sermons are spiritual and practical, forceful and clear. He has a broad workable vision and constructs his sermons in keeping with it. He drives home the truth in earnest appeal that leaves the individual rejoicing in the hope of redemption through Christ, or under deep conviction of the need of the Savior.



"Billy" Cambron.

A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend these services which will begin each evening at seven o'clock.

## WEALTHY FARMER DIES SUDDENLY

Reuben Slaughter, wealthy farmer residing just over the county line in Madison county, died suddenly soon after arising Thursday morning death being due to heart trouble of which he had suffered for sometime. He was about 55 years of age, and is one of three brothers who own nearly 2,000 acres of land between South Solon and Sedalia.

## OFFICERS INSTALLED

Bloomington Lodge K. of P. installed the following members at the last regular meeting: C. C. R. M. Pummell; V. C. W. P. Noble; Prel. R. L. LaFollette; M. of W. C. T. Sheeley; K. of R. & S. C. C. Andrews; M. of F. L. D. Exline; M. of Ex., Nathaniel Roler; M. at A., O. F. Miller; I. G. Harry Elliott; O. G., Geo. La Beau.

The officers were installed for a period of six months.

The word "tomorrow" was invented for procrastinate people and for children.—Tergentoff

## Dancing School

Friday Night, Jan. 7

AT THE K. OF P. HALL

NEW CLASS

2d lesson in waltz 7:30 to 9. Assembly 9 to 12  
PERCE PEARCE, Instructor

# NEXT WEEK IS PAY-UP WEEK IN WASHINGTON!

That means that for one whole week everybody is going to pay every dollar that he possibly can on accounts which he owes. Also, this Pay-Up-Week is for women as well as men.

As Washington has never had a Pay-Up-Week, some folks may not understand what it means or why it is to be. The idea is not new or original with Washington. Live cities and towns all over the country are doing this same thing and many have done it for years.

The purpose of Pay-Up-Week is to get a lot of accounts now on the merchants' books turned into cash and in the banks so the merchant will have the money he needs to pay his own bills. Because, as you know, the manufacturer and the wholesaler from whom he buys insist upon prompt settlements and do not do business on the plan of "let this run until next Saturday night" or "until the first of next month" or some other time, as the case may be. No indeed! The wholesaler wants his money the very day the bill is due, and he gets it, too.

Now, of course, you are wondering how the merchant gets the money to pay the wholesaler if the good folks who owe the merchant put him off until "next Saturday night" or "next month"—or "next year" as is sometimes the case. Well, he just keeps scratching all the time, gets together all the money he can, then borrows enough at the bank to finish paying his bills. Yes, the banker charges him interest and the merchant pays it which eats up a portion of his profit. But what else can he do?

If everybody paid their bills when they COULD pay them the merchant would not have to borrow money and then lie awake nights wondering if he will be able to collect enough accounts to meet his note when it falls due. Of course, the merchant's customers did not know this. In fact, very few of them had ever thought about it at all. And, too, most of them could walk into the stores and pay their bills anytime, either with the cash or just by writing out a check. And a lot of folks say, "Well, if the merchant needs money why didn't he let me know? I am good for my account and can pay it anytime. Of course, I got a statement, but I didn't pay any attention to that for I get them often."

That is the difficulty. Folks don't pay attention to statements. There are thousands and thousands of statements in bureau drawers, table drawers, desk drawers and pigeon holes, coat pockets, pocket books and hand bags scattered all over Washington Court

House and Fayette County. Every one of these folks fully intends to pay but these statements were just put aside and forgotten, and it costs the merchant at least five cents every time he sends you a statement.

Let us figure for a minute. There are over two hundred business men in Washington who sell either merchandise or service to their customers on credit. Now, if each of these has twenty-five customers who have let their bills run over due, and these bills average \$10 each, it amounts to the large sum of \$50,000. Now, as a matter of fact, the over due accounts in Washington are several times that amount.

But just imagine what it will mean if this \$50,000 or more, is all paid next week. It will start that money circulating in our community and everybody will be benefitted thereby. The merchant will have money to pay his bills. More money in circulation means more work; more work means greater prosperity, and besides, just think how many folks will have all their old debts paid up.

That's why we are going to have a Pay-Up-Week. The idea was talked about among the merchants and their customers and everybody thought it was splendid. So, next Monday morning, January 10th, Pay-Up-Week begins. Everybody is invited to take part. Begin paying early and avoid the rush.

No bill is too small and no bill is too large, no bill is too old and no bill is too young to be paid during Pay-Up-Week. Folks need not search through the drawers, pigeon holes and pockets for the worn-out statement. The merchant will be very glad to furnish a nice new statement and autograph it with his signature just underneath the finest word in the English language, which is "P-A-I-D."

Our merchants are confident that every one in the community will respond to this Pay-Up-Week invitation. However, they have decided to make the week doubly notable by running the biggest and best January clearance sales in the history of Washington. All next week Washington stores will afford every customer in the community an opportunity to save substantial sums of money on purchases of all kinds of dependable merchandise. Folks who live in town and out of town will find it very profitable to them to shop in all Washington stores every day during Pay-Up-Week. Don't wait for a statement. Walk right into the store or office and get it and leave the cash or your check for your account.

RETAIL MERCHANTS' BOARD.

## PAY-UP WEEK BEGINS MONDAY, JANUARY 10

### MEMOIR.

In Ross County, Ohio, near Chillicothe, in the year 1837, Susan Grimm McArthur entered into life. On the 29th of December, 1915, she left the old McArthur homestead near Madison Mills, O., where since her marriage full sixty years had been spent, for the mansion prepared. Here, as she said in her last days repeatedly, she stood on Jordan's stormy banks, and cast a wishful eye to Canaan's fair and happy land, where her possessions lay. Her sojourn had been of 78 years, 2 months and 22 days.

Her husband, Wm. McArthur, to whom she was married in 1855 at the age of 18, was a cousin of Duncan McArthur, in whose name so many of the original land grants of this region were made, and later Governor of the state of Ohio. Twelve children were given them, of whom four with their father are already on the other side.

Sister McArthur became a Christian in early girlhood. Having loved the church, she loved it to the end. Before there was any building, or church organization in the community preaching services were held in the McArthur home. Her soul would rejoice even yet as she would tell of the blessedness of those early meetings. Out of these meetings grew the organization of Madison Chapel Society. Presently by much sacrifice a church building was erected, in which enterprise Brother and sister McArthur were leaders.

Her life was beautiful. Her children rise up and call her blessed. Her end was peaceful and radiant with the assurance which is the heritage of the faithful.

## This Is The First January Clearance Sale

## At Kessel's Store cor. Court and North Sts

On the complete stock of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Ready-to-Wear such as Coats, Suits, Dresses, Skirts and Millinery. This stock will be sold at manufacturing prices commencing SATURDAY, Jan. 8th. Those who want to save money come and visit KESSEL'S Store.

YOU WILL BE CONVINCED BY THE PRICES BELOW:

COATS	SUITS	SKIRTS
\$6.00 and \$7.00 Coats at.....	\$2.98	\$10 and \$12 SUITS at
\$8.00 and \$10.00 Coats at.....	\$4.98	\$3.98
Ladies' Hats	Skating Sets	FURS
\$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5 value, choice	\$1.24	Caps and Scarfs in all colors..... 98c
Dresses	Ladies' Corsets	Ladies' Rain Coats
One lot of Sample Serge Dresses, choice	\$1.98	50c value at..... 39c
One lot of Silk and Poplin Dresses \$7-\$8 value, at	\$4.48	\$1.25 value at..... 89c
		Ladies' and Misses' Union Suits, slightly damaged, at..... 39c
		Children's Dresses from 39c up to 89c

Those Who Have Never Visited

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Sulphuric Acid and Civilization

Sulphuric acid has been known as a commercial product for a hundred years, but it required the war and the tremendous demand for sulphuric acid to draw public attention to its immense importance as a chemical and its necessity to civilization.

Ellwood Hendrick calls sulphuric acid the "Old Horse of Chemistry," the safest and most bidable chemical we know—one of the great dray-horses of chemical procedure.

We have heard constantly of the embarrassment of industry caused by the lack of German dyes, but this is claimed to be a mere bagatelle compared with the general break-up that would follow a dearth of sulphuric acid.

There can neither be war nor smokeless powder, nor peace, without it.

The all-pervasive ubiquity of sulphuric acid in the arts of civilization in a most interesting study in connection with present conditions.

Wherever you go in civilization you cannot get out of its path. And its use is growing along with the development of chemical industry and the science of agriculture.

From early morning till late in the evening this remarkable chemical personality surrounds us.

The nickel-plated faucet, with which you turned on the water for the morning's bath required sulphuric acid for its manufacture; the enameled tub met sulphuric acid before it became a bath tub; the water in which you bathe may have been treated with sulphate of copper to clear it of algal; the towel; the soap, the bristles of your hair brush have met sulphuric acid in some form or other.

Sulphuric acid was used on the thread which is in your garments; in the leather of your shoes and to produce shoe polish.

If your breakfast china is decorated be assured sulphuric acid has been used. If your silver should be plated it was plated in a sulphuric acid bath and if solid know that the silver came from a sulphuric acid works which has first burned the ore.

While enjoying your breakfast rolls remember that the farmer who raised the wheat of which your rolls are made probably used acid phosphate on his land in growing the wheat and that he couldn't have had acid phosphate without sulphuric acid.

If you are fortunate enough to have buckwheat cakes for breakfast you will want syrup and the syrup needed it.

As for your electric lights, brought to you by currents, of electricity through copper wires, where would be the copper industry without the electrolytic process of refining, which requires enormous quantities of sulphuric acid?

So all day we find this necessary dray horse of chemistry essential in our unthought of, taken for granted, surroundings.

Evidences of the European war and the greatly increased prices of this chemical through its added demand, are found in constantly ascending prices. But a short time ago the city council of Columbus appropriated an expenditure in excess of \$60 a ton for this product to be used at the city's filtration plant next year, whereas the city in 1915 had been paying between \$12.00 and \$13.00.

The Larger Plan

The largest and most complete "preparedness program" was announced Monday by Washington strategists.

It would guard against an attack either on the east or the west coasts and provides for an army big enough to admit of sending detachments to Central and South American nations to guarantee their defense in case they are attacked.

Quite a comprehensive plan.

The suggestion of it at this time gives some idea as to how far those who make war their life work, would go if not checked.

The strategists who announce this latest program would have a navy equal or superior to that of any two nations in the world and an army proportionately large and costly.

All to maintain peace.

A Time of Opportunity

Interesting discussions on questions of vital concern to the nation, questions of world wide importance will be the rule and not the exception in congress during the present session.

It is a time of wonderful opportunity for senators and representatives to demonstrate to their constituents, the nation and the world, their abilities, their patriotism and their honesty. It is essentially a time for big men and a time when it will be next to, if not quite, impossible for political precedent and politicians to keep legislators of merit and ability in the background.

While the legislative bodies of the great nations at war have their tremendous problems of war to solve this nation has its equally great questions relating to the maintenance of neutrality and peace to discuss and to solve correctly.

The American who desires to serve his nation and accomplish something really worth while, is fortunate indeed if his fellow citizens have sent him to the congress of the nation in this history making epoch.

Every day brings its "chance" in the house and the senate and every day legislators are proving by declaration of beliefs and principle equal to the opportunity.

Poetry For Today

WE SHALL MEET AGAIN.

I stand on the brink of the river wide,  
And think of the friends on the other side,  
And wonder if, when on the heavenly shore,  
I shall know them again who have gone before.

Will the dear old mother, with hair so white,  
Meet me again as an angel of light,  
Free from the traces of sorrow and care  
With the sunlight of youth in her auburn hair?

Will the friends whom I loved in days of yore  
Know me again on the sunlit shore?  
Will the ties which were broken by death's cold hand  
United be in that beautiful land?

And the dear lost one who stood by my side  
When I plighted my troth, a fair young bride,  
Will he waiting be when the voyage is o'er  
To welcome me home to that heavenly shore?

Yes! we'll meet again when the night is o'er,  
And the morning breaks on that radiant shore,  
When the risen Savior, with pierced hand,  
Is calling his loved ones from every land.

—By M. V. H.

Weather Report

Washington, January 6. — Ohio: Fair Thursday except snow near Lake Erie, much colder; Friday fair. Indiana — Fair and much colder Thursday; Friday fair. Tennessee — Rain Thursday; much colder at night; Friday fair. West Virginia — Rain or snow Thursday; much colder at night; Friday fair. Kentucky — Fair Thursday except snow in southeast; much colder; Friday fair.

WEATHER FORECAST

Ohio—Fair; slightly warmer.

Daily Calendar.

From noon today to noon tomorrow: Sun sets, 4:49; moon sets, 6:40 p. m.; sun rises, 7:24.

CLIMATOLOGICAL CHART.

(24 hours ending 7:00 p. m.)  
Highest temperature, 55.  
Lowest temperature, 40.  
Mean temperature, 4.  
Precipitation, .10.  
Barometer, 30.13; rising.

Solubility of Gold.

Gold is one of the group of metals soluble only in that mixture of nitric and hydrochloric acids known as aqua regia. It has been found, however, that the presence of certain organic compounds renders gold soluble in hydrochloric acid. Thus a mixture of this acid and chloroform is found to be a solvent. Ethyl, or ordinary alcohol, methyl alcohol and amyl alcohol are among the other substances which give to hydrochloric acid the power of dissolving gold. The solution takes place slowly in the cold acid and more quickly on heating.

Fair Division.

Scene: Police court during dispute over eight day clock.  
Magistrate—I award the clock to the plaintiff.  
Defendant—Then what do I get?  
Magistrate—I'll give you the eight days.—Stray Stories.

Bits of Byplay

By Luke McLuke

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LUKE McLUKE SAYS.

Lots of men who wouldn't cry over spilled milk would do a lot of howling if it happened to be beer.

A gentleman is a person who will pretend that he is enjoying the information when other men are telling him things that he already knows.

The flivver habit is the limit. It has got so a woman can't start the baby's go-cart until she absentmindedly goes around in front of it and tries to crank it.

Two men who have been chums for ten years never know as much about each other as do two women who have been acquainted with each other for ten minutes.

Cheer up. Even if you are poor and your salary is small you have the consolation of knowing that you can write a letter to a girl and it won't cost you \$10,000 to get it back again.

You can't make a princess believe it. But lots of girls named Maria and Mary Ann manage to get through life without making their names "Marie" and "Marianne."

Any time a woman asks for your candid opinion as to her appearance, she means that she wants you to lie like a good fellow.

The woman who calls in a veterinary surgeon when Fido is sick always wonders why a neighbor woman has to send for a doctor just because one of the children is ailing.

A honeymooning couple always reminds an old married man of a couple of prizefighters who are shaking hands before they start in to slam the stuffing out of each other.

WIRE FLASHES

Mac Davenport, 114, died at Camden, Ark. He was sick but once in his life.

Body of unknown man was found in a sealed boxcar in the Chicago railroad yards. He had starved to death.

The New York World (Democratic) advocates the appointment of former President Taft to the supreme bench to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Justice Lamar.

MINERS' WAGE SCALE

Chicago, Jan. 6.—Representatives of miners met here today with representatives of the mine owners of the central competitive field to make preliminary plans for a meeting to negotiate a new wage contract. The central competitive field comprises the states of Indiana, Ohio, Illinois and western Pennsylvania. The present wage agreement expires March 31 next.

"NOT FOR US"

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 6.—Atlanta voted strongly against the recall of Mayor James G. Woodward and five members of the police commission, who last September demoted Chief of Police Beaver after he had closed the red light district and had begun a campaign against the locker clubs.

UNDER OBSERVATION

New York, Jan. 6.—Mrs. Louis F. Netherole, known on the stage as Sadie Martinot, was committed to the observation ward of Bellevue hospital suffering, it was said, from a temporary fit of insanity brought on by overwork and nervous breakdown.

JUDGE A MODEL MAN.

Eighty-four and Promised Lincoln Not to Smoke, Chew, Drink or Lie.

Chester, Pa.—Federal Judge Simeon Woodrow King of Chicago, who paid a visit to relatives in this city, is a remarkable man. He is in his eighty-fourth year and has never been sick a day in his life.

He was appointed judge for the United States court for the northern district of Illinois when he was twenty-one years and six months of age by President Abraham Lincoln and has been sitting as a jurist all that long period.

"I have kept the promise I made to Abraham Lincoln," Judge King says. "and that promise was that I would never smoke or chew tobacco, never touch liquor and never tell an untruth."

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Fifty Years Near Father; Didn't Know.

Columbus, Ind.—Mrs. Margaret Jane Cathers, eighty, of near Newbern, has just learned that she is a daughter of Drewery A. Massey, 108 years old, who recently died in Rush county, and that she lived within fifty miles of him for half a century without knowing his whereabouts.

Crawford—The elephant sleeps only five hours out of every twenty-four.

Crabshaw—Very true, but just stop and consider that the elephant doesn't have to attend lectures or the opera, listen to sermons or war talk or lend an ear to some fellow's description of his newest baby or car, and you will realize that he has a pretty soft time of it, taken all in all.—Life.

RAISE A COW, SWEDE SAYS, AND GET RICH

Treat Her Right and You'll Be Rewarded.

St. Paul.—Raise up a cow in the way she should go, and before she is old she will richly reward you.

C. N. Nelson, who lives just over the Anoka county line, a few miles from St. Paul, says.

Thirty-two years ago, when he was in the early twenties, Nelson landed in Minnesota fresh from Sweden. His total assets were 50 cents and the contents of a queer looking Swedish clothes chest. Half an hour after his arrival he was 50 cents poorer.

"When I got off a train in Minneapolis all I had to direct me was a card bearing the address of a cousin who had come to America a short time before," Mr. Nelson said. "I showed the card to a hackman, who also was Swedish. He took my 50 cents and drove me a few blocks, pointing to one of the windows, marked 444, said, 'There it is.' I had supposed that the 'box 444' written on the card was a street address. I did not know how my cousin was to appear from that box, but I stood with eyes glued on the number from 10 o'clock in the morning until the middle of the afternoon, afraid to look elsewhere for fear my cousin would come in the meantime.

"When at last I heard two men at one of the windows talking my language I told them my story. They explained that I was in the postoffice and that my cousin might not go there for several days. I should have been in a bad fix had not one of the men invited me to come and do odd jobs at his boarding house and earn my keep.

"My cousin did not come to town for three weeks, and when he did he did not help me because he could not. He had all he could do to earn a living.

"Then I worked in a railroad construction camp one summer and returned to the city with the intention of going to school and learning English. My first employer agreed to give me my board for helping with the milking, but I had not gone to school many days when he met with an accident. He persuaded me that I would learn English faster driving a milk route than by going to school, so I became a dairyman and worked until I had saved \$1,000."

ROOSTER KILLS CHILD.

Fowl Attacked Los Angeles Lad, Who Was Feeding Chickens.

Los Angeles, Cal.—John M. Seaman, two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Seaman of this city, is dead at Ontario following an attack by a large rooster at the ranch home of the child's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. V. Lawrence of that city.

John and his mother visited at the ranch. The chickens were a novelty to the boy, and he was anxious to feed them. With prodigious bravery that was thought only childishly cute he accomplished his desire. A few days ago he was so engaged when a large rooster jumped at the little fellow and buried its spurs deeply in his scalp.

Blood poisoning developed, and the child died in a hospital after much suffering.

"MISTAKE" MADE \$2,500.

War Brings Profits to Gamer, Who Ordered Too Much Chloride.

Parsons, Kan.—Anton Gamer, a dry cleaner, through a mistake ordered 100 instead of ten gallons of carbon tetrachloride to be used in his cleaning process last February, paying \$129 a gallon.

He attempted to persuade the drug company to take back the ninety gallons, but it refused, and he figured he had lost over a hundred dollars in the transaction.

The war in the meantime caused the price of the chemical to soar, and recently the chemical company of whom he bought the order paid him \$30.15 a gallon for the ninety gallons it refused almost a year ago. Gamer netted a profit of more than \$2,500.

A Moving Spectacle.

Berlin, Wis.—After being bound and gagged and knocked unconscious with a mop handle wielded by a thief who ransacked the house and obtained \$370, Miss Anna Boelter managed to get on her feet after regaining consciousness and summon other members of the family by placing her chin over the rope of the dinner bell and ringing the bell.

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Delilah A. Spangler, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Jay G. Williams has been duly appointed and qualified as Administrator of the estate of Delilah A. Spangler, late of Fayette County, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 27th day of December, 1915.

RELL G. ALLEN,  
Judge of the Probate Court,  
No. 1882. Fayette County, Ohio.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Ida B. Sites, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that H. M. Rankin has been duly appointed and qualified as Administrator of the estate of Ida B. Sites, late of Fayette County, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 27th day of December, 1915.

RELL G. ALLEN,  
Judge of the Probate Court,  
No. 1883. Fayette County, Ohio.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Jesse F. Cross, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Anna Lee Cross has been duly appointed and qualified as Executrix of the estate of Jesse F. Cross, late of Fayette County, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 27th day of December, 1915.

RELL G. ALLEN,  
Judge of the Probate Court,  
No. 1880. Fayette County, Ohio.

HAPPY NEW YEAR CARDS

will be appreciated by your friends. Send them any time early in January, and buy them at Rodecker's.

Try Mrs. Austin's Pancake, sure to please you, all grocers. advt.

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Get them cleaned at Arbogast's. Call us by phone and we will call for and deliver your rugs to you when cleaned.

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# D. T. CLUB "PUTS OVER" GOOD ONE ON CHA'RM'N

Wm. Worthington Made Victim of Cleverly Executed Joke Which Again Places Him at Head of Dutch Treat Club, Much to His Surprise - Other Matters Receive Attention.

Chairman William Worthington of the Dutch Treat Club which is now one year old and which has been attracting much attention was the victim of a very cleverly executed "frame-up" at the noonday meeting Thursday, which again places him at the head of the organization for the coming year.

All unknown to the unsuspecting chairman, the two score members of the club had previously unanimously agreed to re-elect Mr. Worthington to the chairmanship.

Herbert Brownell, after roasting and toasting the chairman, nominated M. E. Hitchcock as an ideal president of the club, stating that the vote had been canvassed and the man he favored for chairman had the majority of the votes pledged.

Not suspecting, Chairman Worthington called for further nominations, and Dr. L. P. Howell nominated H. G. Coffman. M. E. Hitchcock arose but was howled down. However, he succeeded in nominating Clarence Baer. Before the nominations were closed Chairman Worthington nominated Herbert Brownell.

Messrs Howell, Baer and Fite canvassed the secret ballot.

In making their report the name of Chairman Worthington was written in and every vote with the exception of the one Mr. Worthington had cast for Mr. Brownell, his own nominee, was for Mr. Worthington.

It was too much for the "aggressive" Chairman, who was so overcome that he left the room, returned, and even then could not express in his usual easy manner, the deep appreciation he felt at the honor accorded him. He promised the speech of appreciation next Thursday.

Mr. Walter Patton was reappointed secretary-treasurer.

Mr. R. C. Watson, of the McKeand Service Company, Indianapolis, Ind., addressed the club on the organization of a Commercial Club.

## FRANKLIN HENDRON VIOLENTLY INSANE

Benjamin Franklin Hendron, aged 24, of Frankfort, formerly of this city, was taken into custody Wednesday by the Ross county sheriff and some four assistants and confined in the padded cell of the Ross county jail, the young man having been violently insane and had caused no little trouble about Frankfort.

Hendron is of athletic build and has made his home recently with his step-father. Some few months ago he underwent an operation in Columbus, and the young woman to whom he is said to have been engaged is alleged to have ignored him when his health became bad, and married another man.

Young Henderson is a member of Young Hendron is a member of other delusions imagines that his soul is lost.

## D. OF R. INSTALLATION CEREMONIES

The Daughters of Rebekah held their semi-annual installation of officers and banquet, Wednesday night at the I. O. O. F. Temple. Miss Luella Riley, District Deputy, presiding ably discharged the duties of installing officers.

Taking their places in turn were Noble Grand, Helen Elliott; Vice Grand, Mae Duffee; Recording Secretary, Luella Riley; Financial Secretary, R. J. McLean; Treasurer, Lelia Counts; Chaplain, Bell Pickering; Conductor, Addie Craig; Warden, Clara Wood; Right Supporter of the Noble Grand, Ida B. Rothrock; Left Supporter of the Noble Grand, Martha Smith; Right Supporter of the Vice Grand, Grace Duffee; Left Supporter of the Vice Grand, Emma Swartz; Inside Guardian, Gertrude Hyer; Outside Guardian, George Davis.

Following the ceremonies the supper was enjoyed with fraternal sociability. The supper was served by the Executive Committee, Mrs. Stella Pyley chairman. There was a large attendance.

## BONDSMEN BUSY PLACING ROAD IN CONDITION

The bondsmen of Parrish & Bales Thursday morning started teams to work hauling gravel to place the Jeffersonville pike in condition to bear up traffic until the improvement can be resumed next spring, when the bondsmen will complete the improvement started by the contractors.

The frozen condition of the ground permitted the hauling of gravel from the Baker pit north of this city, and the great mudhole which has been the nightmare of everyone who has passed over the road during the past few weeks, is slowly being filled up so that vehicles may soon pass in safety.

If the freezing weather continues the remainder of the week it is hoped to have the road in fairly passable condition.

## REV. ELI GORDON DIES SUDDENLY

Rev. Eli Gordon, aged 83 years, who for nearly half a century has made his home on a farm between Pleasant View and Shady Grove in Jefferson township, died suddenly at the noon hour Thursday, after an illness of some little time.

Rev. Gordon was a minister of the Church of Christ, and for many years was actively engaged in the work in various places.

## JUDY SUBPOENAED TO GIVE TESTIMONY

Sheriff Jones has served a summons upon Jess Judy, of this county, to appear before the grand jury in Ross county, next Tuesday, to give testimony in the charges of forgery lodged against Marion Nichols.

Nichols, at a hearing Wednesday, was held to the grand jury under heavy bond, according to reports from Chillicothe.

## INJURED YOUTH IS RECOVERING

Angus Wilt, Parrott station youth who was badly injured by having an iron rod thrust in his eye by a companion, is somewhat better, and is expected to recover.

# CRAIG BROS. DOLLAR SALE of READY-TO-WEAR AND MILLINERY Starts Tomorrow Morning, 9 o'clock

Beautiful Winter Hats

\$1.00

Ladies' Winter Coats

\$1.00

Ladies' Wool Dresses

\$1.00

None on Approval

Chiffon, Silk, Fancy Waists

\$1.00

Ladies' and Misses' Skirts

\$1.00

Children's Coats 6 to 14 size

\$1.00

None Exchanged

The first ones here will certainly have some choice picking for in each instance we have a comprehensive assortment of sizes and styles, and all of these regardless of original cost will be sold at the uniform price of

\$1.00

# CRAIG BROS

## WATCH FOR THE PARADE TONIGHT

Tonight at 7:30—that is the hour!

Watch for the goat! Watch for the victims! Watch for the red fire, the executioner, the keeper of the goats, the numerous other attractions, and above all, the big herd of Elks who will be very much in evidence.

The parade will pass over the principal business streets, and a large number of visitors will be here for the big initiation which will follow the parade.

A class of 20 candidates will be in line tonight, being one of the several classes which will form one great class to be given the final work by the Columbus Degree Staff sometime within the next few weeks.

## \$10 AND COSTS TO VIOLATORS

\$10 and the costs—\$13.90 in all—is the cost of not observing the traffic ordinance, and already a number of persons who "knew better" have paid that amount for turning in the middle of the street, stopping on the wrong side, turning the traffic posts on the wrong side, and similar acts.

Thursday morning Ray Engle paid \$5 and the costs, but by three o'clock Thursday afternoon the cost had reached \$10 and the costs, which was paid by both A. B. Arbogast of Bookwalter, and F. H. Allen of Octa.

# Next Week is Pay-up Week STUTSON'S JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

Continues to Offer Extraordinary Winter Bargains

## Low Prices on Sweaters

All 50c Ladies' and Children's Sweaters go at	39c	All \$3.50 Ladies' Sweaters go at	\$2.75
All \$1.00 Ladies' and Children's Sweaters go at	79c	All \$4.00 and \$4.50 Ladies' Sweaters go at	\$2.98
All \$1.50 Ladies' Sweaters go at	98c	All \$5.00 Ladies' Sweaters go at	\$3.75
All \$2.00 Ladies' Sweaters go at	\$1.49	All \$7.00 Ladies' Sweaters go at	\$4.98
All \$2.50 Ladies' Sweaters go at	\$1.75	All \$8.50 Ladies' Sweaters go at	\$5.98
All \$3.00 Ladies' Sweaters go at	\$2.25	All \$12.50 Ladies' Sweaters go at	\$7.98

## Flannelette Gowns

All 50c Flannelette Gowns go at	39c	All \$1.25 Flannelette Gowns go at	89c
All 75c Flannelette Gowns go at	69c	All \$1 50 Flannelette Gowns go at	\$1.19
All \$1.00 Flannelette Gowns go at	79c	All \$1.00 Pajamas go at	79c
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Come and See Us.

# Frank L. Stutson

Pay up Week Begins Monday, Jan. 10th.

# COLONIAL THEATER Today and Tomorrow

Most Stirring Play Seen in Washington C. H.

American or foreign born—neutral or partisan—the marvelous Triangle Film Play

## Martyrs of the Alamo

which will be shown at The Colonial Theater for the first time tonight and tomorrow, will make you understand why this country is what it is today—and you will be prouder of it. The immortal fight for the independence of Texas is shown in pictures of intense graphic realism that thrills you as you recall the history of the bravery and courage displayed by the Texans. You can feel your heart sink as the hordes of Mexicans break through the walls of the Alamo and crush the defenseless inhabitants. You can admire the strength of character, the wonderful control displayed by such historical characters as Col. Bowie, Davy Crockett, Silent Smith, Santa Anna and others.

Admission 10c.

Matinee Every Day Except Monday 2:30

First Show 6:45. Second at 8:00. Third at 9:15



## In Social Circles

The January meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of Grace M. E. church was thoroughly enjoyed at the home of Mrs. Charles Sadders, Wednesday afternoon.

The meeting was an informal one, introduced with a heartsome talk from the president, Mrs. Alice Adams.

There was no business and a short program given. Mrs. Merriweather, as leader, read the third from the year's study. Miss Potter gave a reading and Miss Annette Stafford played a beautiful piano solo.

Delicious refreshments were served in "cafeteria" style.

The February meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. G. S. Hodson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Hopkins and Mrs. Ellen Jones entertained with a duck dinner, Tuesday.

Twenty couples enjoyed an informal little dance and social session

at the Elks' club rooms Wednesday night. Excellent dance music was furnished by Miss Marian Whelpley, pianist, and Mr. Miller, the drums.

The Welfare Association is completing arrangements for the Charity Ball which was announced before the holidays.

The date is set for Friday night, the 11th of February, and the dance will have tripple attraction as a St. Valentine's dance, a leap year dance and a benefit for the city's splendid charity organization.

Leading society women will act as patronesses for the ball and it will undoubtedly be a notable event of the 1916 social season.

The Missionary Circle of the First Baptist church held the first meeting of the new year at the home of Mrs. A. W. West, Wednesday afternoon. Despite the inclement weather there was an unusually large attendance, and a splendid meeting.

Mrs. Ballard had charge of the devotional, reading scripture, and short sketches, all containing much inspiration for the beginning of the new year. As a part of the devotional, Mr. West sang a solo. After short business session, there was a short program, the first number of which was a piano solo by Miss Mable Briggs. Readings were given by Mrs. Howard McLean. "There is so much to do at home," Mrs. Wesley DeWees gave a paper on "Serenity." Miss Lina Willis read an article, bringing out the great importance of keeping up the dues of the society. Mrs. Walter McLean sang a solo, playing her own accompaniment. After the program, a short prayer service was held, and Mr. West favored the society with a short talk.

Refreshments were served, and the usual social hour followed. The hostesses for the afternoon were, Mesdames A. W. West, Hard Sr., Clint Johnson, Campbell, Wm. Fogle, Frank Flee Jr., McCune, Ralph Hess, Pierce, Ballard.

Miss Nelle Deafner of Greenfield, spent Thursday the guest of her sister, Mrs. Clarence Craig.

## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Jobe and baby have moved from the Y. M. C. A. Annex, on the corner of Market and N. Main street, to West Court street.

Mrs. Ella Courts leaves Friday for Muncie, Ind., to visit her niece, Mrs. O. E. Spurgeon.

Mr. Pearl Edenfield came over from Hillsboro Thursday morning to attend the funeral of his uncle, Mr. Samuel Edenfield, of near New Holland.

Mrs. John Wigginton is suffering a severe attack of rheumatism.

Mrs. James Allen and Mrs. Charles Allen visited relatives in Mt. Sterling Thursday. Mrs. James Allen remained for a few days the guest of Mrs. Susan Wood.

Dr. Lucy Pine returned Wednesday night from a couple of days' stay in Columbus on professional business.

## TO YOUR INTEREST

Money deposited in our Savings Department on or before January 10th will draw interest from January 1st.

Washington Savings Bank

Mrs. Margaret Alexander of Hillsboro, who came over to attend the funeral of her brother, Mr. Samuel Edenfield, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Jesse F. Cross.

Mr. Bert Spangler, who was called here by the death of his mother, Mrs. Delilah Spangler, two weeks ago, has returned to his home at Salt Lake City, Utah.

# WILKIN'S ANNUAL

## January Clearance Sale!

We have waded right into our prices and taken **ONE-FOURTH OFF**, all because every vantage of our Fall and Winter Stock must be swept away to make room for the Spring Garments already clamoring for admittance.

**It's a Glorious Opportunity!** Those who know about these great clearance sales will surely be on hand. Those to whom this will be a first visit, will be surprised to find how well we live up to the letter of our agreement. No disappointments here. One and all will greatly appreciate our money saving **ONE-FOURTH OFF PRICES**.

### Sale Begins Saturday, January 8th, 1916.

*We Reserve the Right to Discontinue Sale After Ten Days.*

### January Reductions on Men's and Young Men's Suits

**REMEMBER** please, in these reductions we are giving you the best merchandise the country produces. Garments that bear the unmistakable earmark of quality and class. Now study the items and attend. Your money refunded for any tiny case of dissatisfaction of any kind whatsoever.

<b>\$10.00</b>	Suits and Overcoats go at	<b>\$ 7.50</b>
<b>\$12.50</b>	Suits and Overcoats go at	<b>\$ 9.38</b>
<b>\$15.00</b>	Suits and Overcoats go at	<b>\$11.25</b>
<b>\$18.00</b>	Suits and Overcoats go at	<b>\$13.50</b>
<b>\$20.00</b>	Suits and Overcoats go at	<b>\$15.00</b>
<b>\$22.50</b>	Suits and Overcoats go at	<b>\$16.88</b>
<b>\$25.00</b>	Suits and Overcoats go at	<b>\$18.75</b>

*All Stein-Bloch Suits Included in This Sale.*

### January Reductions on Boys' and Children's Clothes

**PARENTS** will find genuine cause for elation in the reading of the following Boys' and Children's items. All high quality garments, from foremost boys' clothes makers. Enough range and enough bargains to suit everybody. Be sure and bring the boys.

<b>\$2.50</b>	Suits and Overcoats go at	<b>\$1.88</b>
<b>\$3.00</b>	Suits and Overcoats go at	<b>\$2.25</b>
<b>\$4.00</b>	Suits and Overcoats go at	<b>\$3.00</b>
<b>\$5.00</b>	Suits and Overcoats go at	<b>\$3.75</b>
<b>\$6.00</b>	Suits and Overcoats go at	<b>\$4.50</b>
<b>\$7.50</b>	Suits and Overcoats go at	<b>\$5.63</b>
<b>\$10.00</b>	Suits and Overcoats go at	<b>\$7.50</b>

*All Perfection Boys' Clothes Included in This Sale.*

### MEN'S ODD PANTS

<b>\$2.00</b>	Pants, sale price	<b>\$1.50</b>
<b>\$2.50</b>	Pants, sale price	<b>\$1.88</b>
<b>\$3.00</b>	Pants, sale price	<b>\$2.25</b>
<b>\$4.00</b>	Pants, sale price	<b>\$3.00</b>
<b>\$5.00</b>	Pants, sale price	<b>\$3.75</b>
<b>\$6.50</b>	Pants, sale price	<b>\$4.88</b>

### ALL SOFT HATS

<b>\$1.50</b>	Hats, sale price	<b>\$1.13</b>
<b>\$2.00</b>	Hats, sale price	<b>\$1.50</b>
<b>\$3.00</b>	Hats, sale price	<b>\$2.25</b>
<b>\$4.00</b>	Hats, sale price	<b>\$3.00</b>

**One-Fourth Off on all Heavy Caps**

### EXTRA SPECIALS

Men's and Boys' best grade 50c Sweater Coats made with shawl collar, go at **39c**

14 Ounce Canvas Gloves, the best and heaviest glove made, 10c per pair; 3 pair for **25c**

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THE REXALL STORE.

## ANOTHER VERSION OF THE FIGHT

### All Russian Attacks Repulsed, Vienna Reports.

London, Jan. 6.—Complete failure of the Russian attempts to break through the Teuton lines northeast of Czernowitz and terrible losses to the Moscovites in these attacks, as well as on other parts of the new battle line in eastern Galicia, are reported in an official Austrian statement. The statement, which was transmitted here from Berlin, where it was given out by the German war office, asserts the czar's forces continued without success their attempts to pierce the Teuton front near Topcoroutz.

On a front of a little over six miles, the statement says, 2,300 Russian bodies were counted, and of several Russian battalions, each numbering 1,000 men, only 130 men returned to the Russian lines.

The Austrian statement disposes of the unofficial report of the evacuation of Czernowitz, the capital of Bukovina.

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## Steamer Kanawha Founders Below Marietta.

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Vessel Carried More Than Fifty Persons When It Departed From the City of Parkersburg—Survivors Landed at Various Places On Both Sides of the River—Story of the Disaster.

Marietta, O., Jan. 6.—A score or more of persons were drowned, it is believed, when the steamer Kanawha was sunk in the Ohio river nine miles south of Parkersburg. A large number of persons were on board at the time.

The accident was caused by the Kanawha's striking a pier at dam No. 20, sinking in 30 feet of water. The boat carried about forty passengers

and a crew of forty-five when it left Parkersburg.

The boat was owned by the Kanawha Packet company of Parkersburg, W. Va., and has plied between Parkersburg and Charleston, W. Va., for fifteen years.

Late reports from points along the river indicate that forty-five survivors have been landed at various places. The Kanawha, after being disabled, continued down stream some distance before sinking. When it went down twenty persons are said to have been standing on the roof of the cabin; other persons were clinging to pieces of wreckage in the water.

The boat was nearly twenty years old and worth not to exceed \$40,000. It left Parkersburg Tuesday for Charleston, W. Va., and, in addition to passengers, carried some live stock.

Survivors are said to have been landed on both sides of the river.

Among those rescued was R. N. Beaver of Racine, O., who with his wife and three other women, were dragged from the water and taken to a neighboring farm house. According to Beaver, a lifeboat with about fifteen persons was taken to the Ohio side of the river.

## G. O. P. RAPS

Washington, Jan. 6.—"Every industry in the United States that is enjoying even a normal degree of prosperity, derives that prosperity from the awful tragedy that is now devastating the world," according to Representative Humphrey (Rep., Wash.), who delivered a speech in the house. Mr. Humphrey described the present boom in the United States as "blood soaked" and dependent to the full on the fact that men are being slaughtered by the millions in the war ridden countries of Europe.

"But for this war," cried Mr. Humphrey, "we would today be suffering industrially beyond imagination and description. We would be in the midst of panic and poverty that would make the days of '93 and '97 look like greatest prosperity by comparison. Where do the products of our prosperity go today?" he shouted. "Where are they used? Go to Europe, visit the front, where is being waged the most costly and bloody struggle in all human history and you will know."

Mr. Humphrey criticized the secretary of commerce in this way: "Every time a new gun is sold to the warring nations of Europe, or a new shell

is manufactured for them, the secretary of commerce, the official, suave, prosperity 'thimble rigger' of the administration, issues a cheerful official bulletin that prosperity at last is coming. To boast of gains secured from conditions such as I have described is abhorrent to all right thinking men."

## ABANDONED?

New York, Jan. 6.—The Greek liner Thessaloniki, which has been for more than a week puzzling the nautical world by messages appealing for aid, is now a derelict, probably about 260 miles east-southeast of Sandy Hook, and her skipper, Captain Goulandis, and ninety men, the larger part of his crew, are coming this way aboard the Anchor liner Perugia, from Mediterranean ports. It is probable they will get inside Sandy Hook Friday morning.

The news of the rescue of the Greek liner's crew came through the Scandinavian-American liner United States, which had sailed far out of her course and lost more than two days trying to succor the Greek skipper and his crew.

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# SIMON MAKES ATTACK ON EARL DERBY REPORT

## Says Figures Are Erroneous and Misleading.

### COMPULSION MEASURE IN

All Bachelors and Widowers Without Children Between Ages of Eighteen and Forty-one Liable For Military Service—Ireland Excluded From Terms of the Measure—Kitchener Defends the Proposition.

London, Jan. 6.—The new military service, or compulsion, bill is now before the house of commons. That it will pass is almost assured. It is certain, however, that the bill will satisfy neither the compulsionists, who believe it insufficient, nor the voluntarists, who uphold the Britisha birthright of freedom and oppose every form of conscription.

In his speech introducing the measure, the premier was frequently cheered as he referred to the figures of Lord Derby's recruiting campaign, which he described as "wonderful." The first disturbance came at the premier's reference to "the limited area in which the new measure will be effective," meaning that Ireland would be excluded from the bill. The real outcry, however, came when the premier declared that among the exemptions would be men with "conscientious objections to undertaking combatant service."

The members were amazed. The premier explained that many men might be quite willing to serve their country, "men who are excellent patriots, but who object on conscientious grounds to the taking of life."

Loud protests interrupted the reading of the bill, the interruptions lasting several minutes. The premier spoke for fifty-five minutes.

The opposition was led by Sir John Simon, who has just resigned from the cabinet as home secretary. He delivered a scathing arraignment of Lord Derby's report. His entire opposition was directed not against the government measure, but against the Derby report, the figures of which he denounced as entirely erroneous and misleading. He said he was willing to support compulsion if needed to win the war, but that he was determined to oppose it if not warranted by facts. He begged the house to await more accurate data than were contained in the Derby report before taking action.

Earl Kitchener, secretary of state for war, defended the compulsion bill. He said: "I do not consider that the proposed change should be regarded in the light of a deterioration in the principle of voluntary service. In this country it only affects during the period of the war one class of men, among whom are undoubtedly a certain number who have so poor an idea of their duties as citizens as to require some persuasion greater than appeal to bring them to the colors."

Under the terms of the service bill all males between the ages of eighteen and forty-one, who are bachelors or widowers without children dependent on them, are liable for military service. Ireland is excluded from the terms of the measure.

John Redmond announced that the Irish party, of which he is the leader, could not support the compulsion bill. The Irish leader declared that the bill was unnecessary for winning the war. He added that if the Irish party was convinced that the passage of the bill was necessary to end the war, its attitude would be entirely different.

## OHIO NEWS

### Baker Practicing Law.

Cleveland, Jan. 6.—Newton D. Baker, who retired as mayor of this city on New Year's day, has returned to the practice of law.

### Drys Lose Carroll.

Lancaster, O., Jan. 6.—The village of Carroll, Fairfield county, was lost by a majority of four votes. Two years ago the wets had a majority of eight votes. Carroll has one saloon.

### Six Hundred More Out.

Youngstown, O., Jan. 6.—Six hundred men employed by the Youngstown Sheet and Tube company joined the striking workmen of the Republic Iron and Steel company, bringing the total number of men on strike here to 2,500, according to labor leaders. The men are demanding an increase of wages.

### Stock Issue Authorized.

Columbus, Jan. 6.—The public utilities commission authorized the Southeastern Ohio Railway company to issue \$800,000 common capital stock and use the proceeds for buying the electric line running between Zanesville and Crooksville, now owned by the Southeastern Ohio Railway, Light and Power company.

### Socialist Loses Office.

St. Clairsville, O., Jan. 6.—Sidney Jones, Socialist, elected as member of the board of education in Peace township, can not serve, and Ross Jordon, Democrat, next highest when the votes were counted in November, was given his position. It was found that Jones lived just two feet inside the corporation of Bridgeport.

### "Third Degree" Test.

Columbus, Jan. 6.—Forty-four civil service applicants for the \$1,800 job of deputy state mine inspector were forced to spend half an hour in a smoke-filled room, emptied of oxygen, as a test of their endurance. The men were equipped with respirators and were examined at the close of their ordeal by state physicians. John Moore and Percy Tetlow conducted the tests.

### More Victims of Grip.

Cleveland, Jan. 6.—With fifty-seven deaths in three days from grip and pneumonia in Cleveland, Health Commissioner C. E. Ford predicted that the epidemic would be much worse within twenty-four hours. Ford called on every citizen to exert the utmost precaution against the spread of the disease. Overheated streetcars were

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blamed by Ford as a reason for the anticipated increase in the number of victims.

## IN OLD STYLE

New York, Jan. 6.—Four arrests, three of them in New York city, and the holding of one of the men in \$50,000 bail, led to the announcement that the police and the district attorney's office have uncovered an important band of swindlers, who have taken thousands of dollars from the unwary of the country on a variation of the old "up against it" faro game. The victims, persuaded that they were either to have the aid of a bank dealer or an infallible system, found themselves swindled. Frank T. Thompson, said by the police to have been known under other names, among them W. I. Cherry, is the man held in \$50,000 bail. With him was the man giving his name as Joseph C. Feldman, a manufacturer, Louis Wise, who calls himself a lithographer, was taken in custody about the same time. George Phelman was reported under arrest from St. Louis.

## FEAR IS ALLAYED

Napoleon, O., Jan. 6.—Fears of residents in the flooded east end of this city that they would be compelled to move were dispelled when the Maumee river fell.

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# DEBATE IS SHARP IN THE SENATE

## Neutrality and Submarine Issues to the Fore.

### MANY SOLONS TAKE PART

Senator Gore introduces two bills which seek to prevent sailing of American citizens on belligerent vessels—Consul Neely said to have disregarded advice that he make journey to Aden on Dutch ship.

Washington, Jan. 6.—The senate plunged into a discussion of the submarine issue with an abandon that surprised the more conservative members and that finally led Senator Stone, chairman of the foreign relations committee, to cut off the debate with a call for an executive session.

The debate in the senate disclosed a surprisingly strong sentiment in favor of legislation curtailing the rights of American citizens to travel the high seas on belligerent vessels, or on vessels of any other character which carry munitions of war. The disclosure of this sentiment was the most important development in the submarine situation, and is likely to be reflected in the administration's handling of the case of the Persia, which was sunk with United States Consul McNeely on board.

The president and Secretary Lansing are still marking time on this case. They have not yet obtained information establishing the fact that a submarine sank the Persia, and until this and the nationality of the un-dersea boat are determined their hands will be tied.

The sentiment in the senate against American citizens endangering the peace of the country by traveling on belligerent merchant ships was further emphasized by two bills introduced by Senator Gore of Oklahoma, one of the Democratic leaders who has been usually a strong administration supporter. One of these bills prevents the issuance of passports to any American citizen except upon his making an affidavit that he would not travel on a belligerent ship.

The second bill prevents belligerent ships from entering or clearing ports of the United States if they transport American citizens as passengers. This bill would also withhold protection from any American who traveled the high seas without a passport obtained in conformity with the legislation proposed.

During debate in the senate Senator Works (Rep., Wash.) said that the American government should have warned its citizens from sailing on belligerent ships. He held the government morally responsible for the deaths of Americans who sailed on the Lusitania and other ships.

Senator Reed of Missouri combated Senator Works' suggestion that because the United States permitted the export of arms to Great Britain the government violated neutrality.

Senator Lodge (Rep., Mass.) held that to interpose an embargo on exportation of arms at this time would be an unequaled act.

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trial, does the senator think we would be justified in a retaliatory embargo? "Of course," said Mr. Lodge, "we would have the right to impose a retaliatory embargo."

Senators O'Gorman of New York and Hitchcock of Nebraska, both Democrats, urged the advisability of an embargo on munitions. Senator O'Gorman also informed the senate that American Consul R. N. Neely, who lost his life on the British liner Persia, had disregarded the advice of American Consul General Skinner at London that he make the journey to Aden on a Dutch vessel.

## DERIDE ENGLAND

London, Jan. 6.—The German official press devotes much space to the question of compulsion in Great Britain, deriding very universally the Asquith government. The Cologne Gazette asserts that the utmost result of the measure will be an increase in the army of 300,000, and possibly 400,000, men in six months' time—an increment in forces with which the British government will never be able to master any of the great tasks awaiting it in the five theaters of war.

## TWENTY-ONE REPUBLICS MAY JOIN

Washington, Jan. 6.—A call to the representatives of the twenty-one American republics to join in formulating and maintaining rights of neutrals by the fabric of international law, which has been destroyed by the warring nations of Europe, was delivered to the Pan-American Scientific congress by Dr. Leo S. Rowe, professor of science in the University of Pennsylvania. "By the inevitable logic of events," said Dr. Rowe, "we have become the only effective defenders of neutral rights and unless we, united, respond to this call, we will become accomplices in the destruction of that delicate fabric of international law which represents the triumph of world interest over selfish national design."

## WHAT'S REASON?

New York, Jan. 6.—Colonel Roosevelt has canceled the tentative engagement which he had to speak at a Lincoln's birthday celebration in Chicago on Feb. 12. His next appearance on the rostrum is to be at Philadelphia on Jan. 20, when he will address the National Americanization committee. On Feb. 15, accompanied by Mrs. Roosevelt, he will leave for a trip to Bermuda and the West Indies. He will return about April 1.

## "MAD DOG"

Athens, O., Jan. 6.—The rabies scare, which has invaded half a dozen sections of Athens county in the last three months, has struck the city of Athens, following the discovery of a case of rabies in a dog. Scores of canines are being killed, and a strict muzzle order is being enforced. Dogs have been killed in Athens, Amesville, The Plains, Albany, Trimble township and several outlying points. Scarcely a single township in the county has escaped, and many other animals are reported to have been attacked by rabid dogs.

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## A REBUKE FOR TEDDY IN SENATE

Congressmen Hold Wilson and  
Bryan Blameless.

Washington, Jan. 6.—Charges circulated during the last session of congress that administration officials acted in the interest of foreign business firms in urging the passage of the government ship purchase bill were held to be baseless in majority and minority reports filed by the senate committee appointed to investigate them. Both reports also found the snipping interests blameless of illegal activity in opposition to the measure.

The majority denounced Theodore Roosevelt for failing to appear before the committee to testify concerning his published assertion that President Wilson and Secretary Bryan "had endeavored in the interest of certain foreign business firms to secure for the United States the power to purchase the interned ships of one of the belligerents."

"The writer," added the report, "whose eminence was naturally calculated to give weight to his utterance, finding himself without basis, even of a hearsay character, for his slanderous attack upon the highest officer of his government, simply resorted to a palpable sophistry to escape the responsibility for the assertion he had made."

While the committee found no evidence to indicate that the president or Secretary Bryan harbored any purpose to buy interned ships, the majority held that it was not difficult to conceive of reasons consistent with the most exalted motives that might induce the president to refrain from a public declaration that belligerent ships would not be bought.

With reference to criticism of Colonel Roosevelt, the minority said, "we find ourselves unable to agree with the strictures with reference to ex-President Roosevelt."

## STRIKE TROUBLES

Hamilton, O., Jan. 6.—One man was killed and two others seriously wounded in a battle between strike sympathizers and nonunion molders. Coleman Brown, thirty-six, was shot and killed, while New Rockowitz and C. M. Coyle were wounded. Brown and the two wounded men were strikers. The trouble occurred at the Hamilton foundry, where a strike has been in progress for some time.

## APACHE STYLE

London, Jan. 6.—Unless Great Britain takes action against and punishes the officers and crew of the patrol boat Baralong for the sinking of a German submarine last August and the killing of the crew, the German memorandum on the subject, it was learned, threatens serious reprisals. Sir Edward Grey has suggested that the incident be investigated by an impartial tribunal.

## BRITISH LOSSES HEAVY

London, Jan. 6.—The battle of Loos, when the British attempted to smash the German lines in September, was one of the bloodiest in history; it was officially admitted. British losses alone totaled nearly 60,000.

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William Dehart, said to reside in Springfield, was before Mayor Oster Thursday morning for running his machine Wednesday night without the tail light burning.

It cost the man \$5 and the usual costs for his negligence. He is the first man fined for such violation of the law. The police have been notified to nab all who violate the law from now onward.

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Attention has been called by Mayor Oster to the violation of law on the part of some auto owners who persist in running their machines with the rear tag wearing a heavy coating of mud which renders the figures invisible.

Mayor Oster requests all owners to clean up their auto tags so that the tags may be easily read.

NOTICE.  
Regular meeting of Victoria Temple L. G. E., Friday night, January 7, at 7:30. All members urged to be present for installation.

Gatty Sollars, the world famed English organist-composer, will give a concert at Grace M. E. Church, Wednesday evening, February 16.

ADDITIONAL PERSONALS

Rev. O. G. Blackwell left Thursday for Allensville, where he will attend a Farmers' Institute and visit until the first of the week.

Mr. W. W. Westerfield arrived from New Orleans, La., Wednesday night, to attend to local business interests. He will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Peddicord and his brother-in-law, Mr. Jess H. Millikan.

Miss Lucy Roseboom has returned to her school at Yellow Springs after a holiday visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roseboom. Miss Frances Bending returned to Mt. St. Joseph Academy, Cincinnati, Thursday morning, after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bending.

Adjutant General W. S. Matthews and wife came down from Columbus Thursday night to attend the installation ceremonies of the Col. B. H. Millikan Post and the Ladies Circle of the G. A. R., Friday. They are guests at the Cherry Hotel.

Mrs. W. J. Galvin of Wilmington is a shopping visitor in town today.

Mr. W. W. Hamilton was a business visitor in Columbus Thursday.

Mrs. C. A. Beard accompanied her son, Mr. Charles Beard, in from Vincennes, Ind., to attend the funeral of her daughter's husband, Mr. Samuel Edenfield.

Mr. and Mrs. George James and son Richard have returned to their home in Indianapolis, Ind., after spending the holidays with Mrs. James' mother, Mrs. M. F. Stuckey, and sisters, Mrs. Fred Schmid and Mrs. Glenn Rodgers.

Miss Dorothy Bush was prevented from returning to Mt. St. Joseph Academy, Cincinnati, for the reopening of the school, Thursday by an attack of the grippe.

Mrs. M. L. Kuhl, of Springfield, a former resident of this county, is here on a week's visit with old friends and neighbors.

Mrs. P. E. Decatur returned Wednesday night from Dayton, where she was called by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Horace Gray. A week ago fire broke out in the basement of the Gray's home and for a time there was great danger to the entire residence. The fire was fortunately checked in its early stages, but the nervous fright and cold was the cause of Mrs. Gray's illness. Friends are glad to learn that she is much better.

DRIVES HOGS OVER  
PAVING TO MARKET

For the first time, Thursday morning, a drove of swine was marketed by being driven from the farm where fed, over brick paving, almost to the stock pens for shipment.

The drove in question contained 111 head of 215 pound porkers, purchased of Norman McLean by Darlington Brothers, and driven all the way over the brick paving—a distance of some two miles.

The McLean farm is south-west of this city on the Leesburg pike.

TURKEY DINNER  
AT CHILDREN'S HOME

Supt and Mrs. T. S. Pinkerton entertained the trustees of the Children's Home and their wives at an elegant turkey dinner Thursday.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Dickey, Mr. and Mrs. James Perrill, Mr. and Mrs. Mart L. McCoy, Rev. and Mrs. Wm. B. Gage.

The occasion was one of much pleasure and interest.

NEW OFFICIALS ARE  
NOW ON THE JOB

The new officers of New Holland are busy at their respective tasks, I. J. Zeller holding down the office of Mayor, S. A. Stoker as marshal, Chas. Kibler as clerk and Chan. Vlerbonke treasurer of the town.

The council has not yet reorganized.

INDICTED BY THE  
PICKAWAY JURY

The Pickaway county grand jury returned indictments against W. L. Timmons, for forgery. Walter Stonerock for failure to provide and Charles Price for robbery.

Two indictments were not made public.

D. OF A. MEETING.  
Nora Dye Council No. 182 D. of A. meets Thursday, 7:30 p. m. Installation of officers.  
LUCY A. ROGERS, Con.

SERVICES CONTINUE  
WITH INTEREST

Rev. J. V. Stone delivered an earnest sermon on "True Prayer," at the union services in the Presbyterian church Wednesday night.

Tonight Rev. Gage preaches at the First Baptist church.

LOST — Left in courthouse, Saturday a black leather pocketbook containing \$1.25, a gold bracelet and several notions. Finder please return to this office and receive reward. Mrs. N. L. Shepherd.

ANOTHER BUSY DAY

County Treasurer A. W. Duff and his assistants collected \$3,684.22 in taxes, Wednesday.

Thursday opened with indications of a much larger amount being collected during the day.

TAX DATES

The County Treasurer will be at Good Hope January 11th and Jeffersonville January 12th; Bloomingburg, January 13th; Milledgeville, January 14th, for the collection of 4 ti taxes.

Cloaks by the Hundreds

OVERCOATS BY THE HUNDREDS

Men's Suits Ladies' Suits

Boys' Suits

Gents' Hats Ladies' Hats

Underwear

Shoes for all Shirts, Sox

RUGS

Are You Coming To This Red Tag Sale?

Katz & Co. Your Clothiers

S. S. Cockerill & Son

Groceries and Queensware

The coffee you are using now may be very good. It may be all that you think it should be. It might be better however

Don't you think it would be a good plan for you to try our

Fresh Roasted Coffee

We think you will like it better than any you have ever used.

The experiment will cost you nothing. If the coffee is not satisfactory you may return it.

Special Blend 25c. Washington Blend 30c.  
Iroquois Blend 32c. Reception Blend 35c  
Royal Blend 40c.

Cockerill's Premium Coffee 32c. Free with each every pound your choice: Plate, Cup and Saucer, 2 Fruit Saucers, 1 Oatmeal Saucer.

Our Coffees Ought To Be Good

They are roasted and blended the same day you receive them. Only the best of mellow, old crop coffees are used in blending. They are packed in an air tight parchment lined bag. You are not compelled to pay 3c for a tin can that is of no value to you. Include a pound in your next order,



THE WEATHER—Fair tonight; colder southeast portion. Friday fair, slightly warmer

TELLS THE STORY  
OF RIVER TRAGEDY

By Associated Press.

Parkersburg, W. Va., January 6. —At least twelve persons are believed to have drowned last night, following the sinking of the Ohio river steamer Kanawha at dam No. 19, nine miles below here.

Rivermen estimated today that eighteen were missing, while Captain Berry of the Kanawha estimated the loss of life at twelve.

The bodies of two women have been recovered several miles below the scene of the wreck.

One of the bodies was that of Mrs. Fitzpatrick, of Belleville, Ohio, and the other was that of Anna Campbell, colored, of Pomeroy, O.

Captain W. E. Roe, one of the owners of the Kanawha, reached here today from the point where the steamer was wrecked last night. He said at least six persons are not accounted for.

Parkersburg, W. Va., January 6. — Captain Brady Berry and 62 of the passengers and crew of the steamer Kanawha, which sank in the Ohio river at Dam No. 19 last night, arrived here early today on a special train sent out by the Baltimore & Ohio railroad to pick up the survivors scattered along four miles of river front on the West Virginia side.

Captain Berry said that while he saw no one in the water and did not know that anyone was lost, he felt there had been fatalities and was waiting for daylight to return to the scene of the disaster, where a thorough search would be made on the West Virginia and Ohio shores of the river.

"We were moving swiftly downstream about 7:25 o'clock last night with a crew of about 40 men and some 20 passengers," said Captain Berry.

"Just as we were approaching the lower end of the local wall on the West Virginia side, we were struck by a severe storm.

"Ordinarily a light shines out from the mast on the wall, but last night there was no light and before we knew what was happening the Kanawha had struck the iron pier, a little forward of the boilers, and started to sink.

"I shouted for the boats and in a few minutes the men were getting out the four lifeboats we had on board. The cries of the passengers roused the men at the lock. They put out a boat and came to our assistance.

"The lights had gone out within a minute after we struck, and there was great confusion. But we managed to get the people on the hurricane deck, and when we finally got the last man ashore he was clinging to the bottom of the boat, as she had turned completely over and was drifting down stream, bottom-side up.

"The twelve women were taken off first and then the men, as fast as we were able to move them.

"Some of the crew said that a boatload landed on the Ohio side, but I do not know."

STATE BANKS  
MUST REPORT

By Associated Press.

Columbus, January 6. — State Superintendent of banks has issued a call for state bank reports on their condition at the close of business, Friday, December 31.

## COLD WAVE

(By Associated Press)

Washington, January 6. — A moderate cold wave prevailed today and will continue tonight and Friday, from the Mississippi valley eastward to the Atlantic coast.

CLAIM OF VICTORY  
FOR CZAR'S TROOPS  
DENIED BY AUSTRIA

By Associated Press.

London, January 6. — Russian pressure on the Austrian lines from Volhynia southward to Bukowina continues heavy, and official reports from both sides indicate that the fighting is of a desperate and sanguinary character.

Reports of the evacuation of Czernowitz by the Austrians have not been confirmed.

Petrograd unofficial advices today claim that the Russians have compelled the defenders of the city to

fall back to their secondary line.

The French are pounding heavily on the German trenches in the Champagne district and claim to have inflicted notable damage by the bombardments.

Bulgaria, whose armies have nowhere been actively engaged since Serbia was cleared of entente troops, has appropriated \$100,000,000 for war purposes, a Saloniki dispatch states.

All parties united in support of the vote for credit.

ROOSEVELT  
CANCELS HIS  
SPEECH DATES

By Associated Press.

New York, January 6. — Announcement was made today that Colonel Theodore Roosevelt will start February 15 on a trip to the West Indies, from which he will not return until April 11.

He will be accompanied by Mrs. Roosevelt. He has cancelled an engagement to speak before the Illinois Progressives in Chicago, February 12.

## HENSLEY ACTS

By Associated Press.

Washington, January 6. — Representative Hensley, of Missouri, a member of the House Naval Committee and one of the opposition to the naval increase, introduced a resolution today for investigation of organizations active for and against preparedness, including the Navy League, Labor's National Peace Council, the National Security League and the American Defense Society.

U. S. STEEL  
INCREASES  
WAGE RATE

By Associated Press.

New York, January 6. — The United States Steel Corporation decided today to increase the wages of practically all its unskilled employees ten per cent.

A statement was issued saying the increase had been decided upon largely on account of the present prosperous conditions.

It is added that, in addition to the new wages for common laborers, employees in all departments of the corporation would receive proportionate increases.

PITCHER L. J. COLE  
DECLARED "OUT"  
BY GRIM UMPIRE

By Associated Press.

Bay City, Mich., January 6. — Leonard J. Cole, pitcher on the New York American League baseball team and formerly with the Chicago National League club, died at his home here today after an illness of several weeks.

He was also with the Columbus American Association team at one time.

THE LONDON  
LABORERS  
OBJECTING

By Associated Press.

London, January 6. — The labor congress in London today went on record against the bill introduced in the House of Commons yesterday for compulsory military service, recommending that the members of the labor party in Parliament oppose the bill at all stages.

By a vote of 1,998,000 against 783,000, the labor unions decided to support a demand for the withdrawal of the compulsory service bill from parliament.

OLD TIME GAME  
PLAYED ON VICTIMS

By Associated Press.

Chicago, January 6. — Edward Taylor, one of twenty men recently indicted in Toledo, Ohio, for an alleged horse race swindle, is under arrest here today.

He is alleged to be a member of a band of swindlers who advertised extensively in Michigan, Ohio and Indiana newspapers for farm land, and to have then influenced victims to bet on a fixed race.

REQUEST OF UNITED STATES  
NOW PRESENTED AT VIENNA

By Associated Press.

Washington, January 6. — Ambassador Penfield cabled today he had presented informally to the Vienna Foreign Office, the American government's request for any information on the destruction of the British liner Persia and at the time of filing his dispatch had received no reply.

American Consul Garrels at Alexandria reported that the affidavits he has gathered from the Persia survivors give no more proof that a submarine torpedoed the liner, or regarding its nationality, than were contained in his first dispatches.

Ambassador Penfield was instructed to ask the Austrian government informally for any information it might have on the Persia which would develop the facts in the case and help the American government decide how the liner was destroyed.

Consul Garrels was instructed to get affidavits for the same purpose. So far, the only actual statement tending to prove that the ship was torpedoed came from one of the officers of the vessel. He said he saw what he thought was the wake of a torpedo. No submarine was seen at any time.

Further dispatches from Ambassador Penfield are expected at the State Department probably late today.

Meanwhile, other consular agents along the Mediterranean coast are, like Consul Garrels, seeking further information.

The absence of further definite advices is holding the situation, so far as any action of the United States is concerned, at a standstill.

Chairman Stone of the Foreign Relations Committee discussed the situation with the president today, and talked of other questions expected to come up at a meeting of the committee tomorrow, particularly Senator Fall's resolution for information on the recognition of the Carranza government and in formation on the Mexican question.

The president told Senator Stone no additional information of importance had been received on the Persia incident, and expressed the hope that until the government formulated its policy there be as little discussion as possible in the Senate.

VESSEL  
CARRIED  
BIG GUN

By Associated Press.

New York, January 6. — Gunners of the Italian navy were in charge of two guns mounted on the Italian liner Giuseppe Verdi, which arrived here today from Genoa, Italy, according to the captain of the vessel.

The fact that guns were mounted on the vessel has been reported to Washington.

It is said the guns were for protection against submarines.

POMERENE  
HOLDS LEVY

By Associated Press.

Columbus, January 6. — Senator Pomerene spent today here meeting a number of candidates for postmasterships and their supporters, with whom he had arranged conferences in advance.

He said he expected to remain in Columbus until tomorrow.

## NOW

By Associated Press.

Columbus, January 6. — The State Board of Moving Picture Censors today rejected, for the second time within three months, a noted film drama portraying conditions in the South during the reconstruction period, on the ground that its effect would be harmful and tend to create race hatred.

The vote of the board is said to have been two for rejection and one in favor of permitting the exhibition.

Counsel for the company which produced the film play immediately notified the board of censors that appeal would be taken to the federal court to overrule the board's decision.

DEMOCRATIC  
REGIME ENDS  
IN BAY STATE

By Associated Press.

Boston, Mass., January 6. — Five years of Democratic administration in Massachusetts ended today with the inauguration of Governor Samuel W. McCall and the other successful Republican candidates at the last election.

GARRISON  
PRESENTS  
HIS PLANS

By Associated Press.

Washington, January 6. — Secretary Garrison laid before the House Military Affairs committee today his formal argument in behalf of the administration's army plan which is designed to give the country definite military policy. It proposes the creation of a mobile Federal force of more than a million men in six years accumulation of a huge reserve of ammunition and equipment and elaborate extension of the coast defenses, the whole project involving an increased expense of \$600,000,000 and an annual War Department budget thereafter of more than \$200,000,000 as compared with an average of \$100,000,000 for the last few years.

"The integrity of the nation and its very existence," the Secretary said, reading from a lengthy statement he had prepared, "may depend upon what is done in this matter at this time. This great opportunity will be lost unless a wise, sensible and practical policy is the result of the consideration and action of this Congress."

Referring to the farspread military responsibilities of the nation, reaching into the insular possessions, China, Alaska and the Panama Canal Zone, Mr. Garrison added:

"We have determined and announced that the sovereignty of the other republics on this hemisphere shall remain inviolable, and must therefore at all times stand ready to make good our position in this connection."

The United States including Alaska

ka, said the Secretary, is of greater area than the combined total of Austria-Hungary, Belgium, the British Isles, Bulgaria, Denmark, France, Germany, Greece, Italy, Japan, Portugal, Russia in Europe, Spain and Turkey in Europe, the total of these areas representing only 97 per cent of that of the United States.

"It will of necessity," he added, "be conceded by anyone who admits that military force is requisite at all that our present military force is totally inadequate to meet our responsibilities."

A similar delay would meet the effort to assemble arms, equipment and ammunition, Mr. Garrison said, and he insisted that if it accomplished nothing more, the plan now proposed would obliterate much of this loss of time.

"There is a disposition upon the part of some," he continued, "to assume that we are facing a crisis. The only way to meet any emergency is by adopting emergency measures. The personnel and material needed for military purposes should be immediately mobilized. Every nerve should be strained, and every resource drawn upon, and nothing overlooked necessary to preserve and defend us, regardless of cost and of other considerations.

"In my view, the occasion calls for the adoption of a wise, sensible, adequate military policy, on permanent lines and for definite ends.

"With respect to the coast fortifications and accumulations of reserve material, it does not seem useful to add anything to what is stated in my annual report. These two matters require an aggregate of \$46,000,000 a year for a period of four years and this of necessity must be kept in mind in dealing with any proposed policy."

SEN. FALL'S BILL  
PASSES UNANIMOUSLY

By Associated Press.

Washington, January 6. — The resolution of Senator Fall, of New Mexico, calling upon President Wilson for information upon which he had based recognition of the Carranza government in Mexico, was agreed to unanimously today by the Senate.

Chairman Stone of the Foreign Relations Committee saw no objection to its adoption and moved that it be passed.

CALLS FOR  
BANK REPORTS

Washington, January 6. — The currency comptroller today issued a call to all national banks requiring them to report their condition at the close of business Friday, December 31.

HUNDRED  
WITNESSES  
ARE CALLED

By Associated Press.

New York, January 6. — Investigation of strikes in munitions plants and numerous explosions and bomb outrages in ships will be undertaken by a special federal grand jury impaneled here today.

District Attorney Marshall plans to bring one hundred witnesses before the grand jury to testify concerning alleged plots against American neutrality.



## NICHOLS ALSO TRIED ANOTHER CROOKED TURN

Marion Nichols, farm hand, "prosperous farmer" forger and buyer of fancy horses also posed as a dealer in diamonds, and it was this that led to his recent arrest in Portsmouth and his transfer to Chillicothe to face the hornet's nest which he had stirred up in that city by frequent signing of the name of Jess Judy to checks.

When Nichols reached Portsmouth he called upon a groceryman and wanted to sell him \$500 worth of diamonds which he claimed to possess, but which he did not show and which have not been found. The groceryman was more used to dealing in something more digestible than diamonds, and reported the affair to the police, with the result that Nichols was arrested upon suspicion and Wednesday transferred to Chillicothe to answer to the charge of forging the name of Jess Judy to checks aggregating \$285.

In this city Nichols has been arrested a number of times, chiefly for being intoxicated. Once he hired an automobile to bring him to this city from Portsmouth, and then tried to beat the liverman out of the amount charged.

## FAYETTE HAS NEARLY 1000 AUTOMOBILES

Fayette county has nearly 1,000 automobiles, according to a report issued from Columbus, and it is expected that before the year 1916 is past history the number will be increased by several hundred. The exact number of machines in the county at the present time is 942.

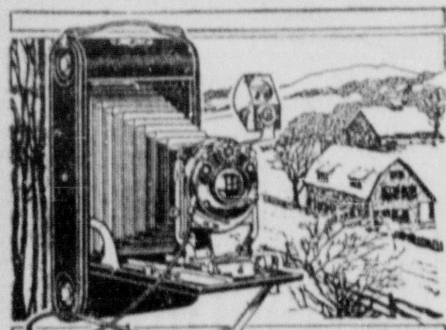
If the machines are worth \$700 on an average, it means that there are \$659,000 worth of automobiles in Fayette county. In all probability \$1,000,000 is the amount expended for automobiles in this county since the machines became so popular.

Only one adjoining county has fewer machines than Fayette—Highland coming up close with 927, while Ross has 1260, Pickaway 1209, Madison 980, Greene 1160, Clinton 1,065.

Cuyahoga leads all others in the state with 26,719.

## AT IT AGAIN

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 6.—The name of Henry Ford, who recently returned from his European peace mission, was a place on the Republican presidential primary ballot in Michigan this spring. Enough petitions to make possible Mr. Ford's candidacy for president were filed with the secretary of state.



## ANSCO CAMERAS & SPEEDEX FILM

The Speedex here shown is the AnSCO de luxe. Two things make it such a wonderful camera—the AnSCO Anastigmat lens working at F 6.3 and the accurate Optimo shutter with a speed of 1/300 second. These enable you to catch rapidly moving objects and take snapshots on dull days, to surmount seemingly impossible conditions. Three sizes. Let us demonstrate the Speedex as well as the many other AnSCO models from \$2 to \$55.

Delbert Hays

## TO BEGIN SERIES OF MEETINGS AT BAPTIST CHURCH

On Sunday, January 9, revival meetings will begin at the First Baptist church. These services, which promise to be of unusual interest, will be conducted by Dr. William J. Cambron, who will be assisted by his son "Billy," who by his sweet Gospel singing reinforces the powerful message delivered by his father.



Dr. Wm. J. Cambron.

As a preacher and evangelist, Dr. Cambron ranks with the best. His sermons are spiritual and practical, forceful and clear. He has a broad workable vision and constructs his sermons in keeping with it. He drives home the truth in earnest appeal that leaves the individual rejoicing in the hope of redemption through Christ, or under deep conviction of the need of the Savior.



"Billy" Cambron.

A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend these services which will begin each evening at seven o'clock.

## WEALTHY FARMER DIES SUDDENLY

Reuben Slaughter, wealthy farmer residing just over the county line in Madison county, died suddenly soon after arising Thursday morning death being due to heart trouble of which he had suffered for sometime. He was about 55 years of age, and is one of three brothers who own nearly 2,000 acres of land between South Solon and Sedalia.

## OFFICERS INSTALLED

Bloomington Lodge K. of P. installed the following members at the last regular meeting: C. C. R. M. Pummell; V. C. W. P. Noble; Prel. R. L. LaFollette; M. of W. C. T. Sheeley; K. of R. & S. C. C. Andrews; M. of F. L. D. Exline; M. of Ex. Nathaniel Roler; M. at A. O. F. Miller; I. G. Harry Elliott; O. G. Geo. La Bean.

The officers were installed for a period of six months.

The word "tomorrow" was invented for idle people and for children.—Tergeneff.

## Dancing School

Friday Night, Jan. 7

AT THE K. OF P. HALL

NEW CLASS

2d lesson in waltz 7:30 to 9. Assembly 9 to 12

PERCE PEARCE, Instructor

# NEXT WEEK IS PAY-UP WEEK IN WASHINGTON!

That means that for one whole week everybody is going to pay every dollar that he possibly can on accounts which he owes. Also, this Pay-Up-Week is for women as well as men.

As Washington has never had a Pay-Up-Week, some folks may not understand what it means or why it is to be. The idea is not new or original with Washington. Live cities and towns all over the country are doing this same thing and many have done it for years.

The purpose of Pay-Up-Week is to get a lot of accounts now on the merchants' books turned into cash and in the banks so the merchant will have the money he needs to pay his own bills. Because, as you know, the manufacturer and the wholesaler from whom he buys insist upon prompt settlements and do not do business on the plan of "let this run until next Saturday night" or "until the first of next month" or some other time, as the case may be. No indeed! The wholesaler wants his money the very day the bill is due, and he gets it, too.

Now, of course, you are wondering how the merchant gets the money to pay the wholesaler if the good folks who owe the merchant put him off until "next Saturday night" or "next month"—or "next year" as is sometimes the case. Well, he just keeps scratching all the time, gets together all the money he can, then borrows enough at the bank to finish paying his bills. Yes, the banker charges him interest and the merchant pays it which eats up a portion of his profit. But what else can he do?

If everybody paid their bills when they COULD pay them the merchant would not have to borrow money and then lie awake nights wondering if he will be able to collect enough accounts to meet his note when it falls due. Of course, the merchant's customers did not know this. In fact, very few of them had ever thought about it at all. And, too, most of them could walk into the stores and pay their bills anytime, either with the cash or just by writing out a check. And a lot of folks say, "Well, if the merchant needs money why didn't he let me know? I am good for my account and can pay it anytime. Of course, I got a statement, but I didn't pay any attention to that for I get them often."

That is the difficulty. Folks don't pay attention to statements. There are thousands and thousands of statements in bureau drawers, table drawers, desk drawers and pigeon holes, coat pockets, pocket books and hand bags scattered all over Washington Court

House and Fayette County. Every one of these folks fully intends to pay but these statements were just put aside and forgotten, and it costs the merchant at least five cents every time he sends you a statement.

Let us figure for a minute. There are over two hundred business men in Washington who sell either merchandise or service to their customers on credit. Now, if each of these has twenty-five customers who have let their bills run over due, and these bills average \$10 each, it amounts to the large sum of \$50,000. Now, as a matter of fact, the over due accounts in Washington are several times that amount.

But just imagine what it will mean if this \$50,000 or more, is all paid next week. It will start that money circulating in our community and everybody will be benefitted thereby. The merchant will have money to pay his bills. More money in circulation means more work; more work means greater prosperity, and besides, just think how many folks will have all their old debts paid up.

That's why we are going to have a Pay-Up-Week. The idea was talked about among the merchants and their customers and everybody thought it was splendid. So, next Monday morning, January 10th, Pay-Up-Week begins. Everybody is invited to take part. Begin paying early and avoid the rush.

No bill is too small and no bill is too large, no bill is too old and no bill is too young to be paid during Pay-Up-Week. Folks need not search through the drawers, pigeon holes and pockets for the worn-out statement. The merchant will be very glad to furnish a nice new statement and autograph it with his signature just underneath the finest word in the English language, which is "P-A-I-D."

Our merchants are confident that every one in the community will respond to this Pay-Up-Week invitation. However, they have decided to make the week doubly notable by running the biggest and best January clearance sales in the history of Washington. All next week Washington stores will afford every customer in the community an opportunity to save substantial sums of money on purchases of all kinds of dependable merchandise. Folks who live in town and out of town will find it very profitable to them to shop in all Washington stores every day during Pay-Up-Week. Don't wait for a statement. Walk right into the store or office and get it and leave the cash or your check for your account.

RETAIL MERCHANTS' BOARD.

## PAY-UP WEEK BEGINS MONDAY, JANUARY 10

### MEMOIR.

In Ross County, Ohio, near Chillicothe, in the year 1837, Susan Grimm McArthur entered into life. On the 29th of December, 1915, she left the old McArthur homestead near Madison Mills, O., where since her marriage full sixty years had been spent, for the mansion prepared. Here, as she said in her last days repeatedly, she stood on Jordan's stormy banks, and cast a wishful eye to Canaan's fair and happy land, where her possessions lay. Her sojourn had been of 78 years, 2 months and 22 days.

Her husband, Wm. McArthur, to whom she was married in 1855 at the age of 18, was a cousin of Duncan McArthur, in whose name so many of the original land grants of this region were made, and later Governor of the state of Ohio. Twelve children were given them, of whom four with their father are already on the other side.

Sister McArthur became a Christian in early girlhood. Having loved the church, she loved it to the end. Before there was any building, or church organization in the community preaching services were held in the McArthur home. Her soul would rejoice even yet as she would tell of the blessedness of those early meetings. Out of these meetings grew the organization of Madison Chapel Society. Presently by much sacrifice a church building was erected, in which enterprise Brother and sister McArthur were leaders.

Her life was beautiful. Her children rise up and call her blessed. Her end was peaceful and radiant with the assurance which is the heritage of the faithful.

## This Is The First January Clearance Sale

## At Kessel's Store cor. Court and North Sts

On the complete stock of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Ready-to-Wear such as Coats, Suits, Dresses, Skirts and Millinery. This stock will be sold at manufacturing prices commencing SATURDAY, Jan. 8th. Those who want to save money come and visit KESSEL'S Store.

YOU WILL BE CONVINCED BY THE PRICES BELOW:

COATS	SUITS	SKIRTS
\$6.00 and \$7.00 Coats at.....	\$2.98	\$10 and \$12 SUITS at
\$8.00 and \$10.00 Coats at.....	\$4.98	\$3.98
Ladies' Hats	Skating Sets	FURS
\$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5 value, choice	\$1.24	Caps and Scarfs in all colors..... 98c
Dresses	Ladies' Corsets	Ladies' Rain Coats
One lot of Sample Serge Dresses, choice	\$1.98	50c value at..... 39c
One lot of Silk and Poplin Dresses	\$4.48	\$1.25 value at..... 89c
\$7-\$8 value, at		Ladies' and Misses' Union Suits, slightly damaged, at..... 39c
		Children's Dresses from 39c up to 89c

Those Who Have Never Visited

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Sulphuric acid has been known as a commercial product for a hundred years, but it required the war and the tremendous demand for sulphuric acid to draw public attention to its immense importance as a chemical and its necessity to civilization.

Ellwood Hendrick calls sulphuric acid the "Old Horse of Chemistry," the safest and most bidable chemical we know — one of the great dray-horses of chemical procedure.

We have heard constantly of the embarrassment of industry caused by the lack of German dyes, but this is claimed to be a mere bagatelle compared with the general break-up that would follow a dearth of sulphuric acid.

There can neither be war nor smokeless powder, nor peace, without it.

The all-pervasive ubiquity of sulphuric acid in the arts of civilization in a most interesting study in connection with present conditions.

Wherever you go in civilization you cannot get out of its path. And its use is growing along with the development of chemical industry and the science of agriculture.

From early morning till late in the evening this remarkable chemical personality surrounds us.

The nickel-plated faucet, with which you turned on the water for the morning's bath required sulphuric acid for its manufacture; the enameled tub met sulphuric acid before it became a bath tub; the water in which you bathe may have been treated with sulphate of copper to clear it of algal; the towel; the soap, the bristles of your hair brush have met sulphuric acid in some form or other.

Sulphuric acid was used on the thread which is in your garments; in the leather of your shoes and to produce shoe polish.

If your breakfast china is decorated be assured sulphuric acid has been used. If your silver should be plated it was plated in a sulphuric acid bath and if solid know that the silver came from a sulphuric acid works which has first burned the ore.

While enjoying your breakfast rolls remember that the farmer who raised the wheat of which your rolls are made probably used acid phosphate on his land in growing the wheat and that he couldn't have had acid phosphate without sulphuric acid.

If you are fortunate enough to have buckwheat cakes for breakfast you will want syrup and the syrup needed it.

As for your electric lights, brought to you by currents, of electricity through copper wires, where would be the copper industry without the electrolytic process of refining, which requires enormous quantities of sulphuric acid?

So all day we find this necessary dray horse of chemistry essential in our unthought of, taken for granted, surroundings.

Evidences of the European war and the greatly increased prices of this chemical through its added demand, are found in constantly ascending prices. But a short time ago the city council of Columbus appropriated an expenditure in excess of \$60 a ton for this product to be used at the city's filtration plant next year, whereas the city in 1915 had been paying between \$12.00 and \$13.00.

Poetry For Today

WE SHALL MEET AGAIN.

I stand on the brink of the river wide,  
And think of the friends on the other side,  
And wonder if, when on the heavenly shore,  
I shall know them again who have gone before.

Will the dear old mother, with hair so white,  
Meet me again as an angel of light,  
Free from the traces of sorrow and care  
With the sunlight of youth in her auburn hair?

Will the friends whom I loved in days of yore  
Know me again on the sunlit shore?  
Will the ties which were broken by death's cold hand  
United be in that beautiful land?

And the dear lost one who stood by my side  
When I plighted my troth, a fair young bride,  
Will he waiting be when the voyage is o'er  
To welcome me home to that heavenly shore?

Yes! we'll meet again when the night is o'er,  
And the morning breaks on that radiant shore,  
When the risen Savior, with pierced hand,  
Is calling his loved ones from every land.

—By M. V. H.

Weather Report

Washington, January 6. — Ohio: Fair Thursday except snow near Lake Erie, much colder; Friday fair.

Indiana — Fair and much colder Thursday; Friday fair.

Tennessee — Rain Thursday; much colder at night; Friday fair.

West Virginia — Rain or snow Thursday; much colder at night; Friday fair.

Kentucky — Fair Thursday except snow in southeast; much colder; Friday fair.

WEATHER FORECAST

Ohio—Fair; slightly warmer.

Daily Calendar.

From noon today to noon tomorrow: Sun sets, 4:49; moon sets, 6:40 p. m.; sun rises, 7:24.

CLIMATOLOGICAL CHART.

(24 hours ending 7:00 p. m.)

Highest temperature, 55.  
Lowest temperature, 40.  
Mean temperature, 4.  
Precipitation, .10.  
Barometer, 30.13; rising.

Solubility of Gold.

Gold is one of the group of metals soluble only in that mixture of nitric and hydrochloric acids known as aqua regia. It has been found, however, that the presence of certain organic compounds renders gold soluble in hydrochloric acid. Thus a mixture of this acid and chloroform is found to be a solvent. Ethyl, or ordinary alcohol, methyl alcohol and amyl alcohol are among the other substances which give to hydrochloric acid the power of dissolving gold. The solution takes place slowly in the cold acid and more quickly on heating.

Fair Division.

Scene: Police court during dispute over eight day clock.  
Magistrate—I award the clock to the plaintiff.  
Defendant—Then what do I get?  
Magistrate—I'll give you the eight days.—Stray Stories.

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Bits of Byplay

By Luke McLuke

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LUKE McLUKE SAYS.

Lots of men who wouldn't cry over spilled milk would do a lot of howling if it happened to be beer.

A gentleman is a person who will pretend that he is enjoying the information when other men are telling him things that he already knows.

The divver habit is the limit. It has got so a woman can't start the baby's gocat until she absentmindedly goes around in front of it and tries to crank it.

Two men who have been chums for ten years never know as much about each other as do two women who have been acquainted with each other for ten minutes.

Cheer up. Even if you are poor and your salary is small you have the consolation of knowing that you can write a letter to a girl and it won't cost you \$10,000 to get it back again.

You can't make a princess believe it. But lots of girls named Maria and Mary Ann manage to get through life without making their names "Marie" and "Marianne."

Any time a woman asks for your candid opinion as to her appearance, she means that she wants you to lie like a good fellow.

The woman who calls in a veterinary surgeon when Fido is sick always wonders why a neighbor woman has to send for a doctor just because one of the children is ailing.

A honeymooning couple always reminds an old married man of a couple of prizefighters who are shaking hands before they start in to slam the stuffing out of each other.

WIRE FLASHES

Mac Davenport, 114, died at Camden, Ark. He was sick but once in his life.

Body of unknown man was found in a sealed boxcar in the Chicago railroad yards. He had starved to death.

The New York World (Democratic) advocates the appointment of former President Taft to the supreme bench to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Justice Lamar.

MINERS' WAGE SCALE

Chicago, Jan. 6.—Representatives of miners met here today with representatives of the mine owners of the central competitive field to make preliminary plans for a meeting to negotiate a new wage contract. The central competitive field comprises the states of Indiana, Ohio, Illinois and western Pennsylvania. The present wage agreement expires March 31 next.

"NOT FOR US"

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 6.—Atlanta voted strongly against the recall of Mayor James G. Woodward and five members of the police commission, who last September demoted Chief of Police Beaver after he had closed the red light district and had begun a campaign against the locker clubs.

UNDER OBSERVATION

New York, Jan. 6.—Mrs. Louis F. Netherlands, known on the stage as Sadie Martinot, was committed to the observation ward of Bellevue hospital suffering, it was said, from a temporary fit of insanity brought on by overwork and nervous breakdown.

JUDGE A MODEL MAN.

Eighty-four and Promised Lincoln Not to Smoke, Chew, Drink or Lie.

Chester, Pa.—Federal Judge Simeon Woodrow King of Chicago, who paid a visit to relatives in this city, is a remarkable man. He is in his eighty-fourth year and has never been sick a day in his life.

He was appointed judge for the United States court for the northern district of Illinois when he was twenty-one years and six months of age by President Abraham Lincoln and has been sitting as a jurist all that long period.

"I have kept the promise I made to Abraham Lincoln," Judge King says, "and that promise was that I would never smoke or chew tobacco, never touch liquor and never tell an untruth."

Fifty Years Near Father; Didn't Know.

Columbus, Ind.—Mrs. Margaret Jane Cathers, eighty, of near Newbern, has just learned that she is a daughter of Dr. Henry A. Massey, 108 years old, who recently died in Rush county, and that she lived within fifty miles of him for half a century without knowing his whereabouts.

Crawford—The elephant sleeps only five hours out of every twenty-four.

Crabshaw—Very true, but just stop and consider that the elephant doesn't have to attend lectures or the opera, listen to sermons or war talk or lend an ear to some fellow's description of his newest baby or car, and you will realize that he has a pretty soft time of it, taken all in all.—Life.

RAISE A COW, SWEDEN SAYS, AND GET RICH

Treat Her Right and You'll Be Rewarded.

St. Paul.—Raise up a cow in the way she should go, and before she is old she will richly reward you.

C. N. Nelson, who lives just over the Anoka county line, a few miles from St. Paul, says.

Thirty-two years ago, when he was in the early twenties, Nelson landed in Minnesota fresh from Sweden. His total assets were 50 cents and the contents of a queer looking Swedish clothes chest. Half an hour after his arrival he was 50 cents poorer.

"When I got off a train in Minneapolis all I had to direct me was a card bearing the address of a cousin who had come to America a short time before," Mr. Nelson said. "I showed the card to a hackman, who also was Swedish. He took my 50 cents and drove me a few blocks, pointing to one of the windows, marked 444, said, 'There it is.' I had supposed that the 'box 444' written on the card was a street address. I did not know how my cousin was to appear from that box, but I stood with eyes glued on the number from 10 o'clock in the morning until the middle of the afternoon, afraid to look elsewhere for fear my cousin would come in the meantime.

"When at last I heard two men at one of the windows talking my language I told them my story. They explained that I was in the postoffice and that my cousin might not go there for several days. I should have been in a bad fix had not one of the men invited me to come and do odd jobs at his boarding house and earn my keep.

"My cousin did not come to town for three weeks, and when he did he did not help me because he could not. He had all he could do to earn a living.

"Then I worked in a railroad construction camp one summer and returned to the city with the intention of going to school and learning English. My first employer agreed to give me my board for helping with the milking, but I had not gone to school many days when he met with an accident. He persuaded me that I would learn English faster driving a milk route than by going to school, so I became a dairyman and worked until I had saved \$1,000."

ROOSTER KILLS CHILD.

Fowl Attacked Los Angeles Lad, Who Was Feeding Chickens.

Los Angeles, Cal.—John M. Seaman, two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Seaman of this city, is dead at Ontario following an attack by a large rooster at the ranch home of the child's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. V. Lawrence of that city.

John and his mother visited at the ranch. The chickens were a novelty to the boy, and he was anxious to feed them. With prodigious bravery that was thought only childishly cute he accomplished his desire. A few days ago he was so engaged when a large rooster jumped at the little fellow and buried its spurs deeply in his scalp.

Blood poisoning developed, and the child died in a hospital after much suffering.

"MISTAKE" MADE \$2,500.

War Brings Profits to Gamer, Who Ordered Too Much Chloride.

Parsons, Kan.—Anton Gamer, a dry cleaner, through a mistake ordered 100 instead of ten gallons of carbon tetrachloride to be used in his cleaning process last February, paying \$129 a gallon.

He attempted to persuade the drug company to take back the ninety gallons, but it refused, and he figured he had lost over a hundred dollars in the transaction.

The war in the meantime caused the price of the chemical to soar, and recently the chemical company of whom he bought the order paid him \$30.15 a gallon for the ninety gallons it refused almost a year ago. Gamer netted a profit of more than \$2,500.

A Moving Spectacle.

Berlin, Wis.—After being bound and gagged and knocked unconscious with a mop handle wielded by a thief who ransacked the house and obtained \$370, Miss Anna Boelter managed to get on her feet after regaining consciousness and summon other members of the family by placing her chin over the rope of the dinner bell and ringing the bell.

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Dillah A. Spangler, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Jay G. Williams has been duly appointed and qualified as Administrator of the estate of Dillah A. Spangler, late of Fayette County, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 27th day of December, 1915.

RELL G. ALLEN,

Judge of the Probate Court,  
No. 1882, Fayette County, Ohio.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Ida B. Sites, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that H. M. Rankin has been duly appointed and qualified as Administrator of the estate of Ida B. Sites, late of Fayette County, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 27th day of December, 1915.

RELL G. ALLEN,

Judge of the Probate Court,  
No. 1883, Fayette County, Ohio.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Jesse F. Cross, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Anna Lee Cross has been duly appointed and qualified as Executrix of the estate of Jesse F. Cross, late of Fayette County, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 27th day of December, 1915.

RELL G. ALLEN,

Judge of the Probate Court,  
No. 1880, Fayette County, Ohio.

HAPPY NEW YEAR CARDS

will be appreciated by your friends. Send them any time early in January, and buy them at Rodecker's.

Try Mrs. Austin's Pancake, sure to please you, all grocers. advt.

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Get them cleaned at Arbogast's. Call us by phone and we will call for and deliver your rugs to you when cleaned.

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## D. T. CLUB "PUTS OVER" GOOD ONE ON CHA'RM'N

**Wm. Worthington Made Victim of Cleverly Executed Joke Which Again Places Him at Head of Dutch Treat Club, Much to His Surprise—Other Matters Receive Attention.**

Chairman William Worthington of the Dutch Treat Club which is now one year old and which has been attracting much attention was the victim of a very cleverly executed "frame-up" at the noonday meeting Thursday, which again places him at the head of the organization for the coming year.

All unknown to the unsuspecting chairman, the two score members of the club had previously unanimously agreed to re-elect Mr. Worthington to the chairmanship.

Herbert Brownell, after roasting and toasting the chairman, nominated M. E. Hitchcock as an ideal president of the club, stating that the vote had been canvassed and the man he favored for chairman had the majority of the votes pledged.

Not suspecting, Chairman Worthington called for further nominations, and Dr. L. P. Howell nominated H. G. Coffman. M. E. Hitchcock arose but was howled down. However, he succeeded in nominating Clarence Baer. Before the nominations were closed Chairman Worthington nominated Herbert Brownell. Messrs Howell, Baer and Fite canvassed the secret ballot.

In making their report the name of Chairman Worthington was written in and every vote with the exception of the one Mr. Worthington had cast for Mr. Brownell, his own nominee, was for Mr. Worthington.

It was too much for the "aggressive" Chairman, who was so overcome that he left the room, returned, and even then could not express in his usual easy manner, the deep appreciation he felt at the honor accorded him. He promised the speech of appreciation next Thursday.

Mr. Walter Patton was reappointed secretary-treasurer.

Mr. R. C. Watson, of the McKeand Service Company, Indianapolis, Ind., addressed the club on the organization of a Commercial Club.

## FRANKLIN HENDRON VIOLENTLY INSANE

Benjamin Franklin Hendron, aged 24, of Frankfort, formerly of this city, was taken into custody Wednesday by the Ross county sheriff and some four assistants and confined in the padded cell of the Ross county jail, the young man having been violently insane and had caused no little trouble about Frankfort.

Hendron is of athletic build and has made his home recently with his step-father. Some few months ago he underwent an operation in Columbus, and the young woman to whom he is said to have been engaged is alleged to have ignored him when his health became bad, and married another man.

Young Hendron is a member of Young Hendron is a member of other delusions imagines that his soul is lost.

## D. OF R. INSTALLATION CEREMONIES

The Daughters of Rebekah held their semi-annual installation of officers and banquet Wednesday night at the I. O. O. F. Temple. Miss Luella Riley, District Deputy, presided and discharged the duties of installing officers.

Taking their places in turn were Noble Grand, Helen Elliott; Vice Grand, Mae Duffee; Recording Secretary, Luella Riley; Financial Secretary, R. J. McLean; Treasurer, Lelia Counts; Chaplain, Bell Pickering; Conductor, Addie Craig; Warden, Clara Wood; Right Supporter of the Noble Grand, Ida B. Rothrock; Left Supporter of the Noble Grand, Martha Smith; Right Supporter of the Vice Grand, Grace Duffee; Left Supporter of the Vice Grand, Emma Swartz; Inside Guardian, Gertrude Hyer; Outside Guardian, George Davis.

Following the ceremonies the supper was enjoyed with fraternal sociability. The supper was served by the Executive Committee, Mrs. Stella Pyley chairman. There was a large attendance.

## BONDSMEN BUSY PLACING ROAD IN CONDITION

The bondsmen of Parrish & Bales Thursday morning started teams to work hauling gravel to place the Jeffersonville pike in condition to bear up traffic until the improvement can be resumed next spring, when the bondsmen will complete the improvement started by the contractors.

The frozen condition of the ground permitted the hauling of gravel from the Baker pit north of this city, and the great mudhole which has been the nightmare of everyone who has passed over the road during the past few weeks, is slowly being filled up so that vehicles may soon pass in safety.

If the freezing weather continues the remainder of the week it is hoped to have the road in fairly passable condition.

## REV. ELI GORDON DIES SUDDENLY

Rev. Eli Gordon, aged 83 years, who for nearly half a century has made his home on a farm between Pleasant View and Shady Grove in Jefferson township, died suddenly at the noon hour Thursday, after an illness of some little time.

Rev. Gordon was a minister of the Church of Christ, and for many years was actively engaged in the work in various places.

## JUDY SUBPOENAED TO GIVE TESTIMONY

Sheriff Jones has served a summons upon Jess Judy, of this county, to appear before the grand jury in Ross county, next Tuesday, to give testimony in the charges of forgery lodged against Marion Nichols.

Nichols, at a hearing Wednesday, was held to the grand jury under heavy bond, according to reports from Chillicothe.

## INJURED YOUTH IS RECOVERING

Angus Wilt, Parrott station youth who was badly injured by having an iron rod thrust in his eye by a companion, is somewhat better, and is expected to recover.

# CRAIG BROS. DOLLAR SALE

Of READY-TO-WEAR  
AND MILLINERY

## Starts Tomorrow Morning, 9 o'clock

Beautiful Winter Hats

**\$1.00**

Ladies' Winter Coats

**\$1.00**

Ladies' Wool Dresses

**\$1.00**

None on Approval

Chiffon, Silk, Fancy Waists

**\$1.00**

Ladies' and Misses' Skirts

**\$1.00**

Children's Coats 6 to 14 size

**\$1.00**

None Exchanged

*The first ones here will certainly have some choice picking for in each instance we have a comprehensive assortment of sizes and styles, and all of these regardless of original cost will be sold at the uniform price of*

**\$1.00**

# CRAIG BROS

## WATCH FOR THE PARADE TONIGHT

Tonight at 7:30—that is the hour!

Watch for the goat! Watch for the victims! Watch for the red fire, the executioner, the keeper of the goats, the numerous other attractions, and above all, the big herd of Elks who will be very much in evidence.

The parade will pass over the principal business streets, and a large number of visitors will be here for the big initiation which will follow the parade.

A class of 20 candidates will be in line tonight, being one of the several classes which will form one great class to be given the final work by the Columbus Degree Staff some time within the next few weeks.

## \$10 AND COSTS TO VIOLATORS

\$10 and the costs—\$13.90 in all—is the cost of not observing the traffic ordinance, and already a number of persons who "knew better" have paid that amount for turning in the middle of the street, stopping on the wrong side, turning the traffic posts on the wrong side, and similar acts.

Thursday morning Ray Engle paid \$5 and the costs, but by three o'clock Thursday afternoon the cost had reached \$10 and the costs, which was paid by both A. B. Arbogast of Bookwalter, and F. H. Allen, of Octa.

## Next Week is Pay-up Week

# STUTSON'S JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

Continues to Offer Extraordinary Winter Bargains

## Low Prices on Sweaters

All 50c Ladies' and Children's Sweaters go at	39c	All \$3.50 Ladies' Sweaters go at	\$2.75
All \$1.00 Ladies' and Children's Sweaters go at	79c	All \$4.00 and \$4.50 Ladies' Sweaters go at	\$2.98
All \$1.50 Ladies' Sweaters go at	98c	All \$5.00 Ladies' Sweaters go at	\$3.75
All \$2.00 Ladies' Sweaters go at	\$1.49	All \$7.00 Ladies' Sweaters go at	\$4.98
All \$2.50 Ladies' Sweaters go at	\$1.75	All \$8.50 Ladies' Sweaters go at	\$5.98
All \$3.00 Ladies' Sweaters go at	\$2.25	All \$12.50 Ladies' Sweaters go at	\$7.98

## Flannelette Gowns

All 50c Flannelette Gowns go at	39c	All \$1.25 Flannelette Gowns go at	89c
All 75c Flannelette Gowns go at	69c	All \$1.50 Flannelette Gowns go at	\$1.19
All \$1.00 Flannelette Gowns go at	79c	All \$1.00 Pajamas go at	79c
All \$1.50 Pajamas go at	\$1.19		

Come and See Us.

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Pay up Week Begins Monday, Jan. 10th.

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American or foreign born—neutral or partisan—the marvelous Triangle Film Play

## Martyrs of the Alamo

which will be shown at The Colonial Theater for the first time tonight and tomorrow, will make you understand why this country is what it is today—and you will be prouder of it. The immortal fight for the independence of Texas is shown in pictures of intense graphic realism that thrills you as you recall the history of the bravery and courage displayed by the Texans. You can feel your heart sink as the hordes of Mexicans break through the walls of the Alamo and crush the defenseless inhabitants. You can admire the strength of character, the wonderful control displayed by such historical characters as Col. Bowie, Davy Crockett, Silent Smith, Santa Anna and others.

Admission 10c.

Matinee Every Day Except Monday 2:30

First Show 6:45. Second at 8:00. Third at 9:15



## In Social Circles

The January meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of Grace M. E. church was thoroughly enjoyed at the home of Mrs. Charles Sadders, Wednesday afternoon.

The meeting was an informal one, introduced with a heartsome talk from the president, Mrs. Alice Adams.

There was no business and a short program given. Mrs. Merriweather, as leader, read the third from the year's study. Miss Potter gave a reading and Miss Annette Stafford played a beautiful piano solo.

Delicious refreshments were served in "cafeteria" style.

The February meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. G. S. Hodson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Hopkins and Mrs. Ellen Jones entertained with a duck dinner, Tuesday.

Twenty couples enjoyed an informal little dance and social session

at the Elks' club rooms Wednesday night. Excellent dance music was furnished by Miss Marian Whelpley, pianist, and Mr. Miller, the drums.

The Welfare Association is completing arrangements for the Charity Ball which was announced before the holidays.

The date is set for Friday night, the 11th of February, and the dance will have tripple attraction as a St. Valentine's dance, a leap year dance and a benefit for the city's splendid charity organization.

Leading society women will act as patronesses for the ball and it will undoubtedly be a notable event of the 1916 social season.

The Missionary Circle of the First Baptist church held the first meeting of the new year at the home of Mrs. A. W. West, Wednesday afternoon. Despite the inclement weather there was an unusually large attendance, and a splendid meeting.

Mrs. Ballard had charge of the devotional, reading scripture, and short sketches, all containing much inspiration for the beginning of the new year. As a part of the devotional, Mr. West sang a solo. After short business session, there was a short program, the first number of which was a piano solo by Miss Mable Briggs. Readings were given by Mrs. Howard McLean. "There is so much to do at home," Mrs. Wesley DeWees gave a paper on "Serenity." Miss Lina Willis read an article, bringing out the great importance of keeping up the dues of the society. Mrs. Walter McLean sang a solo, playing her own accompaniment. After the program, a short prayer service was held, and Mr. West favored the society with a short talk.

Refreshments were served, and the usual social hour followed. The hostesses for the afternoon were, Mesdames A. W. West, Hard Sr., Clint Johnson, Campbell, Wm. Fogle, Frank Flee Jr., McCune, Ralph Hess, Pierce, Ballard.

Miss Nelle Deafner of Greenfield, spent Thursday the guest of her sister, Mrs. Clarence Craig.

## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Jobe and baby have moved from the Y. M. C. A. Annex, on the corner of Market and N. Main street, to West Court street.

Mrs. Ella Courts leaves Friday for Muncie, Ind., to visit her niece, Mrs. O. E. Spurgeon.

Mr. Pearl Edenfield came over from Hillsboro Thursday morning to attend the funeral of his uncle, Mr. Samuel Edenfield, of near New Holland.

Mrs. John Wigginton is suffering a severe attack of rheumatism.

Mrs. James Allen and Mrs. Charles Allen visited relatives in Mt. Sterling Thursday. Mrs. James Allen remained for a few days the guest of Mrs. Susan Wood.

Dr. Lucy Pine returned Wednesday night from a couple of days' stay in Columbus on professional business.

## TO YOUR INTEREST

Money deposited in our Savings Department on or before January 10th will draw interest from January 1st.

Washington Savings Bank

Mrs. Margaret Alexander of Hillsboro, who came over to attend the funeral of her brother, Mr. Samuel Edenfield, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Jesse F. Cross.

Mr. Bert Spangler, who was called here by the death of his mother, Mrs. Delilah Spangler, two weeks ago, has returned to his home at Salt Lake City, Utah.

# WILKIN'S ANNUAL

## January Clearance Sale!

We have waded right into our prices and taken **ONE-FOURTH OFF**, all because every vantage of our Fall and Winter Stock must be swept away to make room for the Spring Garments already clamoring for admittance.

**It's a Glorious Opportunity!** Those who know about these great clearance sales will surely be on hand. Those to whom this will be a first visit, will be surprised to find how well we live up to the letter of our agreement. No disappointments here. One and all will greatly appreciate our money saving **ONE-FOURTH OFF PRICES**.

### Sale Begins Saturday, January 8th, 1916.

*We Reserve the Right to Discontinue Sale After Ten Days.*

### January Reductions on Men's and Young Men's Suits

**REMEMBER** please, in these reductions we are giving you the best merchandise the country produces. Garments that bear the unmistakable earmark of quality and class. Now study the items and attend. Your money refunded for any tiny case of dissatisfaction of any kind whatsoever.

<b>\$10.00</b>	Suits and Overcoats go at	<b>\$ 7.50</b>
<b>\$12.50</b>	Suits and Overcoats go at	<b>\$ 9.38</b>
<b>\$15.00</b>	Suits and Overcoats go at	<b>\$11.25</b>
<b>\$18.00</b>	Suits and Overcoats go at	<b>\$13.50</b>
<b>\$20.00</b>	Suits and Overcoats go at	<b>\$15.00</b>
<b>\$22.50</b>	Suits and Overcoats go at	<b>\$16.88</b>
<b>\$25.00</b>	Suits and Overcoats go at	<b>\$18.75</b>

*All Stein-Bloch Suits Included in This Sale.*

### January Reductions on Boys' and Children's Clothes

**PARENTS** will find genuine cause for elation in the reading of the following Boys' and Children's items. All high quality garments, from foremost boys' clothes makers. Enough range and enough bargains to suit everybody. Be sure and bring the boys.

<b>\$2.50</b>	Suits and Overcoats go at	<b>\$1.88</b>
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## ANOTHER VERSION OF THE FIGHT

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London, Jan. 6.—Complete failure of the Russian attempts to break through the Teuton lines northeast of Czernowitz and terrible losses to the Moscovites in these attacks, as well as on other parts of the new battle line in eastern Galicia, are reported in an official Austrian statement. The statement, which was transmitted here from Berlin, where it was given out by the German war office, asserts the czar's forces continued without success their attempts to pierce the Teuton front near Topocrouitz.

On a front of a little over six miles, the statement says, 2,300 Russian bodies were counted, and of several Russian battalions, each numbering 1,000 men, only 130 men returned to the Russian lines.

The Austrian statement disposes of the unofficial report of the evacuation of Czernowitz, the capital of Bukovina.

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## Steamer Kanawha Founders Below Marietta.

### STRIKES PIER AND SINKS

Vessel Carried More Than Fifty Persons When It Departed From the City of Parkersburg—Survivors Landed at Various Places On Both Sides of the River—Story of the Disaster.

Marietta, O., Jan. 6.—A score or more of persons were drowned, it is believed, when the steamer Kanawha was sunk in the Ohio river nine miles south of Parkersburg. A large number of persons were on board at the time.

The accident was caused by the Kanawha's striking a pier at dam No. 20, sinking in 30 feet of water. The boat carried about forty passengers

and a crew of forty-five when it left Parkersburg.

The boat was owned by the Kanawha Packet company of Parkersburg, W. Va., and has plied between Pittsburgh and Charleston, W. Va., for fifteen years.

Late reports from points along the river indicate that forty-five survivors have been landed at various places.

The Kanawha, after being disabled, continued down stream some distance before sinking. When it went down twenty persons are said to have been standing on the roof of the cabin; other persons were clinging to pieces of wreckage in the water.

The boat was nearly twenty years old and worth not to exceed \$40,000. It left Pittsburgh Tuesday for Charleston, W. Va., and, in addition to passengers, carried some live stock.

Survivors are said to have been landed on both sides of the river.

Among those rescued was R. N. Beaver of Racine, O., who with his wife and three other women, were dragged from the water and taken to a neighboring farm house. According to Beaver, a lifeboat with about fifteen persons was taken to the Ohio side of the river.

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New York, Jan. 6.—The Greek liner Thessaloniki, which has been for more than a week puzzling the nautical world by messages appealing for aid, is now a derelict, probably about 260 miles east-southeast of Sandy Hook, and her skipper, Captain Goulandis, and ninety men, the larger part of his crew, are coming this way aboard the Anchor liner Perugia, from Mediterranean ports. It is probable they will get inside Sandy Hook Friday morning.

The news of the rescue of the Greek liner's crew came through the Scandinavian-American liner United States, which had sailed far out of her course and lost more than two days trying to succor the Greek skipper and his crew.

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# SIMON MAKES ATTACK ON EARL DERBY REPORT

## Says Figures Are Erroneous and Misleading.

### COMPULSION MEASURE IN

All Bachelors and Widowers Without Children Between Ages of Eighteen and Forty-one Liable For Military Service—Ireland Excluded From Terms of the Measure—Kitchener Defends the Proposition.

London, Jan. 6.—The new military service, or compulsion, bill is now before the house of commons. That it will pass is almost assured. It is certain, however, that the bill will satisfy neither the compulsionists, who believe it insufficient, nor the voluntarists, who uphold the British birthright of freedom and oppose every form of conscription.

In his speech introducing the measure, the premier was frequently cheered as he referred to the figures of Lord Derby's recruiting campaign, which he described as "wonderful." The first disturbance came at the premier's reference to "the limited area in which the new measure will be effective," meaning that Ireland would be excluded from the bill. The real outcry, however, came when the premier declared that among the exemptions would be men with "conscientious objections to undertaking combatant service."

The members were amazed. The premier explained that many men might be quite willing to serve their country, "men who are excellent patriots, but who object on conscientious grounds to the taking of life."

Loud protests interrupted the reading of the bill, the interruptions lasting several minutes. The premier spoke for fifty-five minutes.

The opposition was led by Sir John Simon, who has just resigned from the cabinet as home secretary. He delivered a scathing arraignment of Lord Derby's report. His entire opposition was directed not against the government measure, but against the Derby report, the figures of which he denounced as entirely erroneous and misleading. He said he was willing to support compulsion if needed to win the war, but that he was determined to oppose it if not warranted by facts. He begged the house to await more accurate data than were contained in the Derby report before taking action.

Earl Kitchener, secretary of state for war, defended the compulsion bill. He said: "I do not consider that the proposed change should be regarded in the light of a deterioration in the principle of voluntary service. In this country it only affects during the period of the war one class of men, among whom are undoubtedly a certain number who have so poor an idea of their duties as citizens as to require some persuasion greater than appeal to bring them to the colors."

Under the terms of the service bill all males between the ages of eighteen and forty-one, who are bachelors or widowers without children dependent on them, are liable for military service. Ireland is excluded from the terms of the measure.

John Redmond announced that the Irish party, of which he is the leader, could not support the compulsion bill. The Irish leader declared that the bill was unnecessary for winning the war. He added that if the Irish party was convinced that the passage of the bill was necessary to end the war, its attitude would be entirely different.

## OHIO NEWS

**Baker Practicing Law.**  
Cleveland, Jan. 6.—Newton D. Baker, who retired as mayor of this city on New Year's day, has returned to the practice of law.

**Drys Lose Carroll.**  
Lancaster, O., Jan. 6.—The village of Carroll, Fairfield county, was lost by a majority of four votes. Two years ago the wets had a majority of eight votes. Carroll has one saloon.

**Six Hundred More Out.**  
Youngstown, O., Jan. 6.—Six hundred men employed by the Youngstown Sheet and Tube company joined the striking workmen of the Republic Iron and Steel company, bringing the total number of men on strike here to 2,500, according to labor leaders. The men are demanding an increase of wages.

**Stock Issue Authorized.**  
Columbus, Jan. 6.—The public utilities commission authorized the Southeastern Ohio Railway company to issue \$800,000 common capital stock and use the proceeds for buying the electric line running between Zanesville and Crooksville, now owned by the Southeastern Ohio Railway, Light and Power company.

**Socialist Loses Office.**  
St. Clairsville, O., Jan. 6.—Sidney Jones, Socialist, elected as member of the board of education in Pease township, can not serve, and Ross Jordon, Democrat, next highest when the votes were counted in November, was given his position. It was found that Jones lived just two feet inside the corporation of Bridgeport.

**"Third Degree" Test.**  
Columbus, Jan. 6.—Forty-four civil service applicants for the \$1,800 job of deputy state mine inspector were forced to spend half an hour in a smoke-filled room, emptied of oxygen, as a test of their endurance. The men were equipped with respirators and were examined at the close of their ordeal by state physicians. John Moore and Percy Tetlow conducted the tests.

**More Victims of Grip.**  
Cleveland, Jan. 6.—With fifty-seven deaths in three days from grip and pneumonia in Cleveland, Health Commissioner C. E. Ford predicted that the epidemic would be much worse within twenty-four hours. Ford called on every citizen to exert the utmost precaution against the spread of the disease. Overheated streetcars were

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blamed by Ford as a reason for the anticipated increase in the number of victims.

## IN OLD STYLE

New York, Jan. 6.—Four arrests, three of them in New York city, and the holding of one of the men in \$50,000 bail, led to the announcement that the police and the district attorney's office have uncovered an important band of swindlers, who have taken thousands of dollars from the unwary of the country on a variation of the old "up against it" faro game. The victims, persuaded that they were either to have the aid of a bank dealer or an infallible system, found themselves swindled. Frank T. Thompson, said by the police to have been known under other names, among them W. I. Cherry, is the man held in \$50,000 bail. With him was the man giving his name as Joseph C. Feldman, a manufacturer. Louis Wise, who calls himself a lithographer, was taken in custody about the same time. George Phelman was reported under arrest from St. Louis.

## FEAR IS ALLAYED

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# DEBATE IS SHARP IN THE SENATE

## Neutrality and Submarine Issues to the Fore.

### MANY SOLONS TAKE PART

Senator Gore Introduces Two Bills Which Seek to Prevent Sailing of American Citizens On Belligerent Vessels—Consul Neely Said to Have Disregarded Advice That He Make Journey to Aden On Dutch Ship.

Washington, Jan. 6.—The senate plunged into a discussion of the submarine issue with an abandon that surprised the more conservative members and that finally led Senator Stone, chairman of the foreign relations committee, to cut off the debate with a call for an executive session.

The debate in the senate disclosed a surprisingly strong sentiment in favor of legislation curtailing the rights of American citizens to travel the high seas on belligerent vessels, or on vessels of any other character which carry munitions of war. The disclosure of this sentiment was the most important development in the submarine situation, and is likely to be reflected in the administration's handling of the case of the Persia, which was sunk with United States Consul McNeely on board.

The president and Secretary Lansing are still marking time on this case. They have not yet obtained information establishing the fact that a submarine sank the Persia, and until this and the nationality of the undersea boat are determined their hands will be tied.

The sentiment in the senate against American citizens endangering the peace of the country by traveling on belligerent merchant ships was further emphasized by two bills introduced by Senator Gore of Oklahoma, one of the Democratic leaders who has been usually a strong administration supporter. One of these bills prevents the issuance of passports to any American citizen except upon his making an affidavit that he would not travel on a belligerent ship.

The second bill prevents belligerent ships from entering or clearing ports of the United States if they transport American citizens as passengers. This bill would also withhold protection from any American who traveled the high seas without a passport obtained in conformity with the legislation proposed.

During debate in the senate Senator Works (Rep., Wash.) said that the American government should have warned its citizens from sailing on belligerent ships. He held the government morally responsible for the deaths of Americans who sailed on the Lusitania and other ships.

Senator Reed of Missouri combated Senator Works' suggestion that because the United States permitted the export of arms to Great Britain the government violated neutrality.

Senator Lodge (Rep., Mass.) held that to interpose an embargo on exportation of arms at this time would be an unneutral act.

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trial, does the senator think we would be justified in a retaliatory embargo? "Of course," said Mr. Lodge, "we would have the right to impose a retaliatory embargo."

Sensors O'Gorman of New York and Hitchcock of Nebraska, both Democrats, urged the advisability of an embargo on munitions. Senator O'Gorman also informed the senate that American Consul R. N. Neely, who lost his life on the British liner Persia, had disregarded the advice of American Consul General Skinner at London that he make the journey to Aden on a Dutch vessel.

## DERIDE ENGLAND

London, Jan. 6.—The German official press devotes much space to the question of compulsion in Great Britain, deriding very universally the Asquith government. The Cologne Gazette asserts that the utmost result of the measure will be an increase in the army of 300,000, and possibly 400,000, men in six months' time—an increment in forces with which the British government will never be able to master any of the great tasks awaiting it in the five theaters of war.

## TWENTY-ONE REPUBLICS MAY JOIN

Washington, Jan. 6.—A call to the representatives of the twenty-one American republics to join in formulating and maintaining rights of neutrals by the fabric of international law, which has been destroyed by the warring nations of Europe, was delivered to the Pan-American Scientific congress by Dr. Leo S. Rowe, professor of science in the University of Pennsylvania. "By the inevitable logic of events," said Dr. Rowe, "we have become the only effective defenders of neutral rights and unless we, united, respond to the call, we will become accomplices in the destruction of that delicate fabric of international law which represents the triumph of world interest over selfish national design."

## WHAT'S REASON?

New York, Jan. 6.—Colonel Roosevelt has canceled the tentative engagement which he had to speak at a Lincoln's birthday celebration in Chicago on Feb. 12. His next appearance on the rostrum is to be at Philadelphia on Jan. 20, when he will address the National Americanization committee. On Feb. 15, accompanied by Mrs. Roosevelt, he will leave for a trip to Bermuda and the West Indies. He will return about April 1.

## "MAD DOG"

Athens, O., Jan. 6.—The rabies scare, which has invaded half a dozen sections of Athens county in the last three months, has struck the city of Athens, following the discovery of a case of rabies in a dog. Scores of canines are being killed, and a strict muzzle order is being enforced. Dogs have been killed in Athens, Amesville, The Plains, Albany, Trimble township and several outlying points. Scarcely a single township in the county has escaped, and many other animals are reported to have been attacked by rabid dogs.

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## A REBUKE FOR TEDDY IN SENATE

Congressmen Hold Wilson and  
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Washington, Jan. 6.—Charges circulated during the last session of congress that administration officials acted in the interest of foreign business firms in urging the passage of the government ship purchase bill were held to be baseless in majority and minority reports filed by the senate committee appointed to investigate them. Both reports also found the shipping interests blameless of illegal activity in opposition to the measure.

The majority denounced Theodore Roosevelt for failing to appear before the committee to testify concerning his published assertion that President Wilson and Secretary Bryan "had endeavored in the interest of certain foreign business firms to secure for the United States the power to purchase the interned ships of one of the belligerents."

"The writer," added the report, "whose eminence was naturally calculated to give weight to his utterance, finding himself without basis, even of a hearsay character, for his slanderous attack upon the highest officer of his government, simply resorted to a palpable sophistry to escape the responsibility for the assertion he had made."

While the committee found no evidence to indicate that the president or Secretary Bryan harbored any purpose to buy interned ships, the majority held that it was not difficult to conceive of reasons consistent with the most exalted motives that might induce the president to refrain from a public declaration that belligerent ships would not be bought.

With reference to criticism of Colonel Roosevelt, the minority said, "we find ourselves unable to agree with the strictures with reference to ex-President Roosevelt."

## STRIKE TROUBLES

Hamilton, O., Jan. 6.—One man was killed and two others seriously wounded in a battle between strike sympathizers and nonunion molders. Coleman Brown, thirty-six, was shot and killed, while New Rockowitz and C. M. Coyle were wounded. Brown and the two wounded men were strikers. The trouble occurred at the Hamilton foundry, where a strike has been in progress for some time.

## APACHE STYLE

London, Jan. 6.—Unless Great Britain takes action against and punishes the officers and crew of the patrol boat Baralong for the sinking of a German submarine last August and the killing of the crew, the German memorandum on the subject, it was learned, threatens serious reprisals. Sir Edward Grey has suggested that the incident be investigated by an impartial tribunal.

## BRITISH LOSSES HEAVY

London, Jan. 6.—The battle of Loos, when the British attempted to smash the German lines in September, was one of the bloodiest in history. It was officially admitted. British losses alone totaled nearly 60,000.

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Oats—May 48½; July 47.

Pork—Jan. \$18.95; May \$19.25.

Lard—Jan. \$10.12; May \$10.37.

### THE LOCAL MARKET.

Corrected Daily at 3 P. M.

Wheat ..... \$1.18

Yellow Corn ..... 63c

White Corn ..... 65c

Oats ..... 40c

### NEW HOLLAND.

Wheat \$1.18; corn 65c; oats 37c.

### MILLEDGEVILLE.

Wheat \$1.18; corn 65c; oats 37c.

**WASHINGTON PRODUCE MARKET**

Hens ..... 10c

Young Chickens ..... 12c

Eggs ..... 28c

Butter ..... 22c

## MOVE TO TRANSFER "EXPRESS" WAGONS

A movement is on foot to transfer the "express" wagons from the southwest corner of the court house lawn, on Main street, to the northwest corner on Market street, a less frequented location and one where traffic is not so likely to be interfered with.

The movement is meeting with approval.

## PAYS FINE FOR NO TAIL LIGHT

William Dehart, said to reside in Springfield, was before Mayor Oster Thursday morning for running his machine Wednesday night without the tail light burning.

It cost the man \$5 and the usual costs for his negligence. He is the first man fined for such violation of the law. The police have been notified to nab all who violate the law from now onward.

## KEEP AUTO TAGS CLEAR OF MUD

Attention has been called by Mayor Oster to the violation of law on the part of some auto owners who persist in running their machines with the rear tag wearing a heavy coating of mud which renders the figures invisible.

Mayor Oster requests all owners to clean up their auto tags so that the tags may be easily read.

### NOTICE.

Regular meeting of Victoria Temple L. G. E., Friday night, January 7, at 7:30. All members urged to be present for installation.

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Gatty Sollars, the world famed English organist-composer, will give a concert at Grace M. E. Church, Wednesday evening, February 16.

# Cloaks by the Hundreds OVERCOATS BY THE HUNDREDS

Men's Suits Ladies' Suits  
Boys' Suits  
Gents' Hats Ladies' Hats  
Underwear  
Shoes for all Shirts, Sox

## RUGS

Are You Coming To This Red Tag Sale?  
**Katz & Co.** Your Clothiers

### ADDITIONAL PERSONALS

Rev. O. G. Blackwell left Thursday for Allensville, where he will attend a Farmers' Institute and visit until the first of the week.

Mr. W. W. Westerfield arrived from New Orleans, La., Wednesday night, to attend to local business interests. He will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Peddicord and his brother-in-law, Mr. Jess H. Millikan.

Miss Lucy Roseboom has returned to her school at Yellow Springs after a holiday visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roseboom.

Miss Frances Bending returned to Mt. St. Joseph Academy, Cincinnati, Thursday morning, after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bending.

Adjutant General W. S. Matthews and wife came down from Columbus Thursday night to attend the installation ceremonies of the Col. B. H. Millikan Post and the Ladies Circle of the G. A. R., Friday. They are guests at the Cherry Hotel.

Mrs. W. J. Galvin of Wilmington is a shopping visitor in town today.

Mr. W. W. Hamilton was a business visitor in Columbus Thursday.

Mrs. C. A. Beard accompanied her son, Mr. Charles Beard, in from Vincennes, Ind., to attend the funeral of her daughter's husband, Mr. Samuel Edenfield.

Mr. and Mrs. George James and son Richard have returned to their home in Indianapolis, Ind., after spending the holidays with Mrs. James' mother, Mrs. M. F. Stuckey, and sisters, Mrs. Fred Schmid and Mrs. Glenn Rodgers.

Miss Dorothy Bush was prevented from returning to Mt. St. Joseph Academy, Cincinnati, for the reopening of the school, Thursday by an attack of the grippe.

Mrs. M. L. Kuhl, of Springfield, a former resident of this county, is here on a week's visit with old friends and neighbors.

Mrs. P. E. Decatur returned Wednesday night from Dayton, where she was called by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Horace Gray. A week ago fire broke out in the basement of the Gray's home and for a time there was great danger to the entire residence. The fire was fortunately checked in its early stages, but the nervous fright and cold was the cause of Mrs. Gray's illness. Friends are glad to learn that she is much better.

## DRIVES HOGS OVER PAVING TO MARKET

For the first time, Thursday morning, a drove of swine was marketed by being driven from the farm where fed, over brick paving, almost to the stock pens for shipment.

The drove in question contained 111 head of 215 pounder porkers, purchased of Norman McLean by Darlington Brothers, and driven all the way over the brick paving—a distance of some two miles.

The McLean farm is south-west of this city on the Leesburg pike.

## TURKEY DINNER AT CHILDREN'S HOME

Supt and Mrs. T. S. Pinkerton entertained the trustees of the Children's Home and their wives at an elegant turkey dinner Thursday.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Dickey, Mr. and Mrs. James Perrill, Mr. and Mrs. Mart L. McCoy, Rev. and Mrs. Wm. B. Gage.

The occasion was one of much pleasure and interest.

## NEW OFFICIALS ARE NOW ON THE JOB

The new officers of New Holland are busy at their respective tasks, I. J. Zeller holding down the office of Mayor, S. A. Stoker as marshal, Chas. Kibler as clerk and Chan. Vlerebome treasurer of the town.

The council has not yet reorganized.

## INDICTED BY THE PICKAWAY JURY

The Pickaway county grand jury returned indictments against W. L. Timmons, for forgery. Walter Stonerock for failure to provide and Charles Price for robbery.

Two indictments were not made public.

**D. OF A. MEETING.**  
Nora Dye Council No. 182 D. of A. meets Thursday, 7:30 p. m. Installation of officers.

LUCY A. ROGERS, Con.

## SERVICES CONTINUE WITH INTEREST

Rev. J. V. Stone delivered an earnest sermon on "True Prayer," at the union services in the Presbyterian church Wednesday night.

Tonight Rev. Gage preaches at the First Baptist church.

## ANOTHER BUSY DAY

County Treasurer A. W. Duff and his assistants collected \$3,684.22 in taxes, Wednesday.

Thursday opened with indications of a much larger amount being collected during the day.

## TAX DATES

The County Treasurer will be at Good Hope January 11th and Jeffersonville January 12th; Bloomingburg, January 13th; Milledgeville, January 14th, for the collection of 4 t l taxes.

## PARRETT'S GROCERY!

"Home of Quality" 27 years

## Premier Seeded Raisins

When you use Raisins you want the very best. You will get it if you use Premier Brand. Price 12½c per full pound.

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## Monitor Flour

Monitor Flour is made from choice selected Ohio winter wheat. The price is always reasonable. When ordering flour always insist on getting Monitor. Price 85c per sack.

## If You Want the Best Cup of Coffee

Always buy Chase & Sanborn Coffee, then you will have no trouble in making good coffee.

Seal Brand 40c, Extra Selection 35c, South Seas or Crusade 30c, Circle Brand 28c, Stanforth & Kidner's Special Peaberry 25c per lb.

All the above coffee is roasted by the most modern machinery in the world—by experts who have made a life study of the coffee business.

Not a grain of this coffee is touched by a human hand from the time it is in the green bean until it reaches your kitchen. Everything done by machinery—therefore strictly sanitary.

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## Fresh Roasted Coffee

We think you will like it better than any you have ever used.

The experiment will cost you nothing. If the coffee is not satisfactory you may return it.

Special Blend 25c. Washington Blend 30c.  
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## Our Coffees Ought To Be Good

They are roasted and blended the same day you receive them. Only the best of mellow, old crop coffees are used in blending. They are packed in an air tight parchment lined bag. You are not compelled to pay 3c for a tin can that is of no value to you. Include a pound in your next order,